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GARRISONS IN NORTH REDUCTION BY JAPANESE

Shanhaikuan Area Relieved

ARMoured TRAINS STEAM BACK TO MUKDEN

Peiping, Yesterday.

A military spokesman who has returned here from the conference at Tientsin states that though a number of Japanese officers think that the North China garrison should be increased, no decision to increase it was reached at the Tientsin conference.

He offered his personal opinion that the present garrison is small, in view of the fact that it must, if necessary, protect the demilitarised zone, adding that the Japanese now felt that their responsibility was beyond the provisions of the Boxer protocol, because in recent years the situation in North China has considerably changed with the creation of Manchukuo and the establishment of the demilitarised zone.

Meanwhile it is authoritatively learned that the Japanese garrison at Shanhaikuan has been materially reduced since December 11, since which date 10 out of 20 planes have left and two out of three armoured trains have steamed back to Mukden, while all the Japanese troops have evacuated Shanhaikuan station, which they had occupied during recent weeks. Practically all the additional troops sent to Shanhaikuan in the last four weeks have now left.—Reuter.

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TIGER HUNT CONTINUES

Villager Sees Big "Brown Beast"

PARTY TO GO OUT TO-DAY

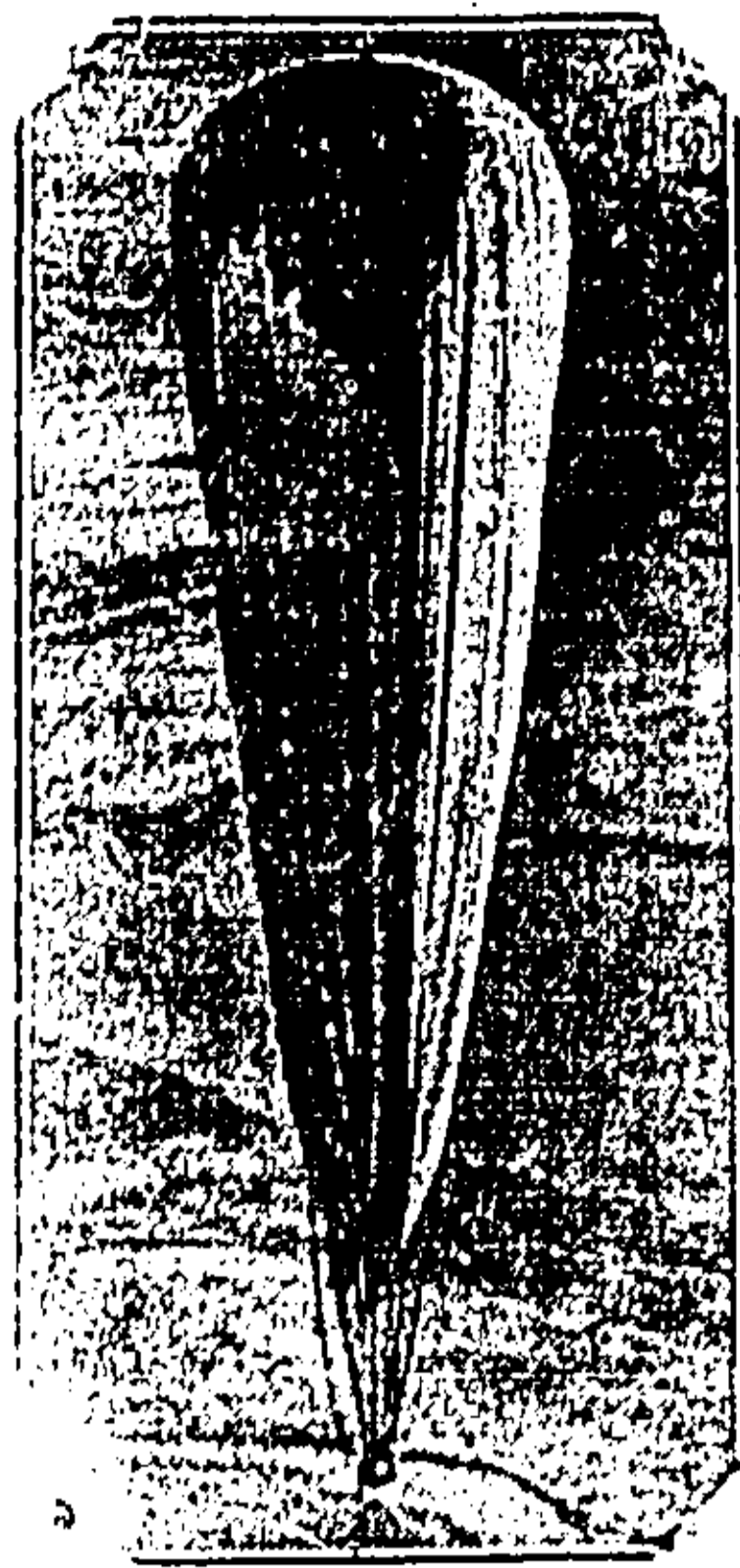
Although no more official reports have been made regarding the two tigers that are believed to be prowling about the hills in the New Territories, many stories have come through from unofficial sources regarding the activities of these two beasts.

One villager told of an unexpected meeting with a "very large brown animal" as he was returning to his hut after having been out collecting fuel. He said that he was walking along a bridge path when he was suddenly startled by an animal moving in the undergrowth, but he was so thoroughly frightened that he just "ran for his life."

Enquiries made at the outlying Police Stations in the New Territories late last night brought forth no further news of the beasts, although one official told the *Sunday Herald* that he would be taking out a search party to-day in the vicinity where the tiger was believed to have been last seen.

WEATHER REPORT

There is no change in the anti-cyclone; pressure continues highest to the north of the lower Yangtze. The local forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory last night, was north-east winds, fresh; fair.



Not content with establishing a new world's altitude record on a flight near the end of which they are seen near White Lake, South Dakota, Capt. A. W. Stevens and Orvil Anderson are to make a new voyage to the stratosphere.

NO RED-HEADS ON PARADE

And Spinsters Only Will Be Served

WHO'LL JOIN THE B.B.C.?

London, Yesterday. No red-headed man or woman will be considered by the British Broadcasting Corporation as a television announcer, states an official circular sent to all intending applicants for the new television staff.

The male announcer must have a clear, cheerful voice, be of average height, well-proportioned, without prominent features, and of good education and memory. Previous stage experience is advantageous.

Women must have similar qualifications, but with a low-pitched voice; and they must be single.—Reuter.

TRIAL OF PEER BY HIS PEERS

Ancient Privilege May Be Abolished

London, yesterday. After the Christmas recess Lord Sankey proposes to move in the House of Lords that: "The present system of trial of peers by peers has outlived its utility."

This is a consequence of the trial of Lord de Clifford last week, which saw the revival of pageantry and ceremonial dating back to the Magna Carta. Questions will also be asked in the House of Commons regarding the cost of the trial and the intentions of the Government with a view to the abolition of the historic privilege.—British Wireless Service.

MISSING SHIP FOUND

Sought Shelter From Heavy Seas

Shanghai, Yesterday. The steamer Hwei Ping has been found anchored off the Shantung coast to the north of Tsingtao, where it sought shelter on account of heavy seas. All the crew of 80 are safe.—Reuter.

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BALDWIN'S STATEMENT CAUSES STORM OF PROTEST. COMPLETE SURRENDER FORESHADOWED?

BRITAIN'S MOVE

WHITE PAPER ISSUED

No Material Gain Expected

SIR SAMUEL HOARE'S APPEAL TO MUSSOLINI

London, Yesterday.

There is a general impression that the Italo-Ethiopian peace terms are not likely to be materially altered by the White Paper issued this morning containing documents relating to the dispute. The principal contents are Sir Samuel Hoare's almost identical telegrams to the Ambassador at Rome and the Minister at Addis Ababa containing the proposals, together with an urgent communication for presentation to Signor Mussolini and the Emperor.

The communication stated, *inter alia*, that before the meeting of the Committee of Eighteen was arranged at Geneva for December 12, the British and French Governments were anxious to see an early end to the Abyssinian

CHINESE STEAM-LAUNCH REPORTED WRECKED

Over 40 People Drowned

Shanghai, Yesterday.

Chinese reports state that over 40 people were drowned when a steam-launch carrying a heavy cargo of smuggled goods struck a submerged rock near Liushouying, on the Gulf of Chihli, yesterday. Several survivors were picked up.—Reuter.

conflict by an agreement between the parties.

In accordance with the invitation extended to them on November 2 at Geneva by the representatives of a large number of members of the League, they have, in the course of the recent conversations between Sir Samuel Hoare and M. Laval, endeavoured to draw up the bases of agreement.

EVERY CONSIDERATION

They were anxious to take account of the Italian aspirations, insofar as these can be made compatible with the principles of the Covenant and respect for Ethiopian sovereignty. They are convinced that an arrangement should be drawn up under the direction of the Committee of Five, and they have decided to make certain suggestions urgently to that committee.

M. Laval and Sir Samuel Hoare are anxious to make sure that Signor Mussolini (the Emperor) would accept this basis of negotiations in principle without prejudice to the result of the discussions which would subsequently take place before the committee. They consequently decided to communicate to him, strictly confidentially, all the proposals which their Governments would propose to submit to the Committee of Five.

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Admiral Matsuo Nagai is now in London acting as one of the two Japanese delegates to the Five Power Naval Conference.

OBJECTIONS TO PARITY

BRITAIN EXPLAINS HER VIEWS

AND JAPAN STILL STANDS PAT

London, Yesterday.

A frank interchange of views at a private meeting last night between the heads of the British and Japanese naval delegates enabled the British to express their objections towards parity.

It is understood that Sir Ernle Chantfield's main points were, firstly, that parity would mean a great British inferiority in the Far East, as a considerable portion of the fleet must remain in British waters whatever the situation in the Far East; and secondly, Britain's heavy imperial responsibilities necessitated a larger fleet to give equality and security.

Admiral Nagano replied, in effect, that Japan also has an empire and a long coastline, and owing to the speed of the modern warship, almost the whole of the British fleet could if necessary speedily mobilise in the Far East.—Reuter.

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CONVERSATION IN BERLIN

AIR ARMAMENTS DISCUSSED?

Berlin, Yesterday.

Much importance is attached to the meeting of the British Ambassador, Sir Eric Phipps, with Herr Hitler and Baron von Neurath yesterday. Official circles are silent, but it is generally believed that the conversation centred on air armaments.—Reuter.

MAN COLLAPSES AND DIES

While walking along Canton Road, Kowloon, yesterday, a 25-year-old Chinese male, named Tai Yau, collapsed in the street and died before medical aid was available. He was picked up by an Indian constable and conveyed to the Public Mortuary, where his body was identified.

Other Cables on Abyssinia will be found on Pages 8 and 15.

PRETENCES USELESS

PREMIER'S DUTY TO COUNTRY

"Daily Mail" Supports Declaration

URGE FOR SECRET SESSION OF HOUSE OF COMMONS

London, Yesterday.

The suspension of final judgment until Mr. Stanley Baldwin explains what he had in mind when he said that the criticism of the Opposition would cease if he were free to speak, is urged by the "Daily Telegraph" in a leader on the Franco-British proposals.

The journal adds that should the truth be that the Government became convinced that Italy was treating the embargo on oil as a military sanction and found on further enquiry that the other members of the League were not prepared to contribute under Article XVI of the League to the "armed forces needed to protect the Covenant of the League," but meant to leave Great Britain to bear the entire brunt of any conflict that ensued, the country ought to be placed as plainly as possible in possession of the facts.

"SOUVENIR" CAUSES DEATH OF DOCTOR

Italian Bomb-Which Was Not A "Dud"

Addis Ababa, Yesterday.

Dr. Robert Hockman, head of the American Red Cross in the Ogaden area, was killed at Dugagar when digging up an Italian bomb dropped in an air raid, which he thought was a "dud" and wanted as a souvenir.—Reuter.

The *Morning Post* declares that the plan is certain to cut certain "monstrous cantles" out of Ethiopia for the benefit of Italy, and there is a great deal of consequential indignation, which the propitiatory speeches of Mr. Eden and M. Laval at Geneva have not altogether allayed.

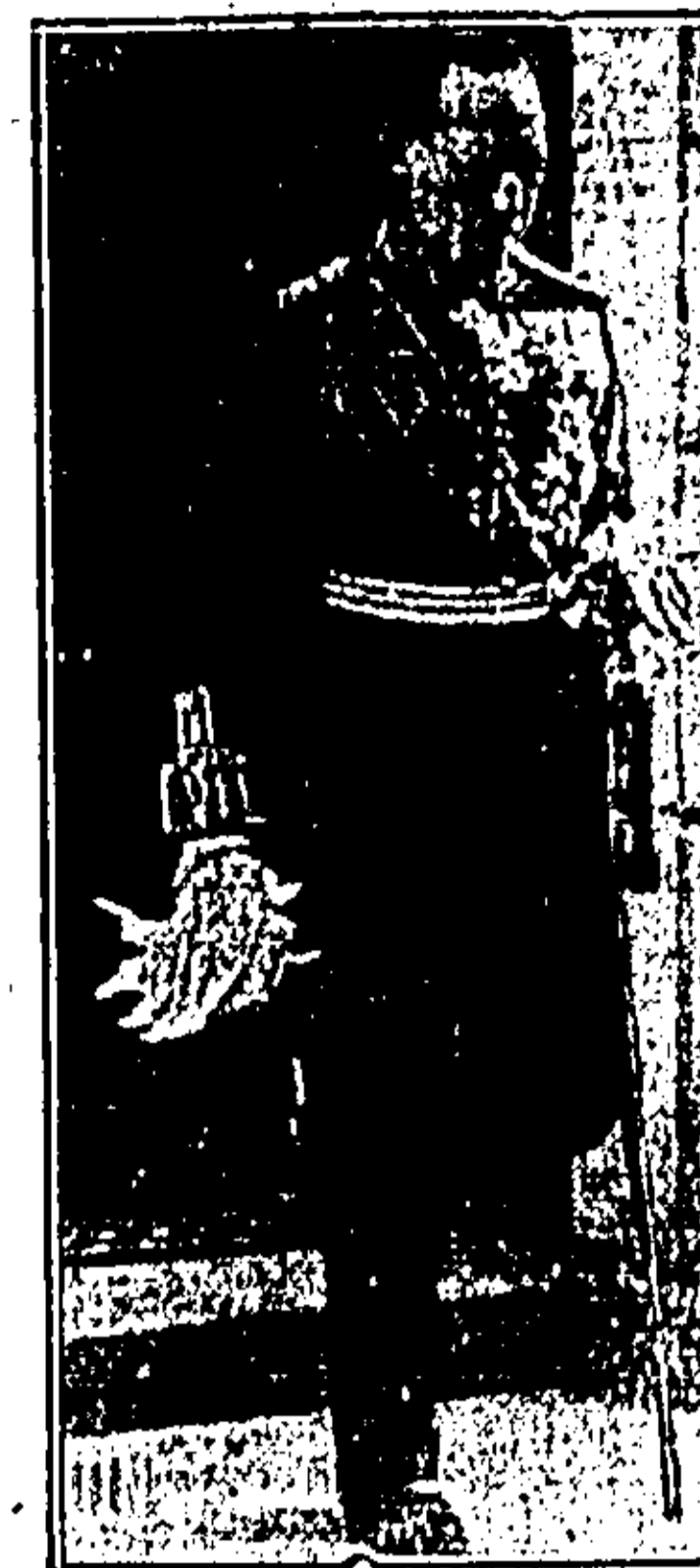
The *Daily Herald* says that the pretence that the cessions to Italy are merely part of an exchange of territory is dishonest and disingenuous. The plan is a scheme for the territorial and economic plunder of a victim of deliberate and calculated aggression.

COMPLETE SURRENDER

The *Times* asserts that the full text of the Paris proposals will hardly dispel the anxiety aroused by the forecasts. It confirms the broad outlines, which have already produced a storm of disapproval in the House of Commons and far outside it.

The broad impression left after a study of the text is that precisely made by the forecasts, that it was proposed to hand over to Italy the effective ownership and control of a good half of the Abyssinian territory. So far the reception given to the proposals in every part of the world except Italy could hardly be more unpromising.

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King George of Greece, recalled to the Athens throne, dons a general's uniform to attend H. R. H. the Duke of Gloucester's wedding in London, where he has lived since his abdication 12 years ago.

CRITICISM OF PLAN

"This Will Never Do" N.Y. Times

CONDEMNATION BY INDIAN PRESS

London, yesterday.

The text of the Anglo-French peace plan loosed a flood of comment throughout the world to-day. A New York message says that the majority of the papers rejoice at the apparent demise of the plan at Geneva.

The *Herald Tribune* comments: "A cynic may be struck by the curious exactitude with which the non-Italian portion of Ethiopia would be reduced to Lake Tana and the basin and watershed of the Nile tributaries."

The *New York Times* declares that millions in America and Europe are now saying: "This will never do."

A Delhi message states that both the Indian and Anglo-Indian press is united in condemning the plan. The *Statesman* says that the proposals are already dead. The *Negus* and the whole world will not have them.

GERMAN SUPPORT

From Berlin comes the news that the *Allgemeine Zeitung* defends the plan. "The Anglo-French offer to Italy," says the paper, "is at any rate a recognition of Italy's right to expansion and raw materials. It is the first attempt to give effect to the British promises."

A Paris message states that the plan has several defenders among the Right-wing French press, though nobody seems to believe that it will be very successful. The *Journal* and the *Petit Parisien* use similar arguments, declaring that the plan does not give a promise to the aggressor since the territories to be ceded are not superior to those contemplated before recourse was made to arms.—Reuter.

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PESSIMISM IN FRANCE

CRITICISM BY LEAGUE

Tacit Disapproval Of Plan?

ITALIAN POLITICAL CIRCLES VOICE DISAPPROVAL

"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL Paris, Yesterday.

The prospects of the acceptance of the Paris peace plan by the League of Nations are considered extremely small by the press here this morning.

The Geneva correspondent of the *Petit Journal* reports that the plan is severely criticised in League quarters, which point out that just those proposals which might make the Paris scheme acceptable to Italy constitute the main obstacle against the ratification of the plan by the League of Nations.

The Council meets on Wednesday, adds the correspondent, and it is hardly to be expected that the ending of hostilities in Africa will be facilitated by the forthcoming discussion of the conflict before the League Council.

"TACITLY DISAPPROVED" The foreign political editor of "Oeuvre," Madame Tabouris, on the other hand, believes that the Paris plan will not be discussed at all but "merely tacitly disapproved" by the League Council, and she predicts that Britain, where the plan is already considered as "belonging to the past," will now return to the policy of the strict enforcement of the League principles.

CAUSE OF CIVILISATION Rome: Italy is not dreaming of demobilisation, in view of the violent storm of controversy which has now broken out in Britain and France on the subject of the peace proposals, says the semi-official *Popolo d'Italia*, which stresses that since arms continue to be supplied to Abyssinia, Italy has every reason to remain on her guard.

If smugglers and adventurers, so the paper continues, persist in furnishing automatic guns and dum-dum bullets in order to further a cause which is certainly not the cause of European co-operation and still less of civilisation, then Italy is fully justified in continuing to (Continued on Page 28)

BANQUET AT DESSIE

Emperor Of Ethiopia Entertains

"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL Addis Ababa, Yesterday.

In the partially destroyed palace at Dessie, which has suffered heavily from the recent aerial bombardment, the Emperor gave a banquet yesterday evening such as the town of Dessie had never yet seen, in honour of the pressmen, Red Cross doctors and the Belgian military advisers, who are staying at the Abyssinian headquarters, according to despatches reaching here.

The despatches state that all the dishes were prepared by European cooks, while food champagne was served by servants carrying daggers and revolvers.—Trans-Ocean Service.

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London, yesterday.—The All Blacks beat Neath and Aberavon by 18 points to 8 at Aberavon to-day.—Reuter.



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THE EVERLASTING QUESTION

"WHAT IS THE WORLD COMING TO?"

TRUST THE POWER OF GOD TO BRING FINAL GOOD

(By REV. J. N. LEWIS BRYAN)

THIRTY years ago or so, one of the wittiest farces on the London stage depicted a suburban lower-middle-class drawing room, in which the characters of the play, shocked out of their routine by some minor domestic scandal, shook their heads at one another as they repeated what is perhaps the most popular of all rhetorical questions—"What is the world coming to?" They had not the excuses for the question that we have to-day. There were occasional strikes and industrial troubles, but anything akin to modern upheavals was unheard of. Wages were high, prices low, taxation easy to bear. If a man did not find his lot a happy one, usually he had only himself to blame.

Evil Still Works

I have just turned off the wireless. What I heard was probably the grimmest news broadcast since the War. Hostilities have definitely broken out, and the first bombs dropped, in a campaign the end of which no one can possibly foresee.

To-day starts the season of Advent, the beginning of another Christian year, and as I write this article, several weeks before it will appear in print, the outlook promises anything but a happy augury for the Feast of Christmas, for which Advent prepares us. We are to be forgiven if we experience a wave of pessimism, although we know that in the end God's power will triumph in the world. Our fears are natural, even though they be unworthy. We cannot be surprised if we ask the question again "What is the world coming to?"

The question is nothing new. When Christ was born men were asking it, and they found no easy answer. Then as now there were wars, life was pitifully uncertain, the four horsemen of the Apocalypse rode on their ghastly business far and wide.

The Wrong Question

There were those who expected nothing short of a world-wide catastrophe. Others foresaw the nations gathered to one last battle. Others, tortured by the fear of death, sought refuge in mysterious rites which guaranteed rebirth to immortality. Here and there a stalwart few held to the conviction that out of all the evil good would eventually triumph. All of them were no more than attempts to answer the age-long question.

What was the answer of the Christian Church? They answered that the question was of no importance, because it was the wrong

question. The one that mattered was not "What is the world coming to?" but "What has come to the world?"—and this they could answer with confidence. Christ had come, bringing salvation, hope and grace; there was no further room for anxiety or cowardly fears. Their position might be shown by the simple analogy of a ship making its way up an estuary as night was falling. The fairway narrowed and the engines stop. Timorous passengers might raise the question "What is the ship coming to?" with the thought of hidden rocks and shoals. They might fall to see a tiny boat shoot out from the shore, and a figure climb aboard. The question that mattered would no longer be "What is the ship coming to?" but "Who has come to the ship?" and the reassuring answer would be, "The pilot—and all is well."

The Power Of Christ

So primitive Christianity told the world that its Pilot had come, and there was no longer cause to fear. All around them was a questioning, disturbed, but ever hostile world: a world less likely to give ear to their tale could scarcely be imagined. To the Jews it was a stumbling-block, to the Greeks foolishness. The Romans were indifferent, the sceptics openly mocked. But within a few centuries, the Empire itself confessed it. When the old civilisation went down before the attacks of barbarian invaders, it was to the Church and her message that men turned, and under the Church the new civilisation was born. From Alaric the Goth and Attila the Hun down to Agilulph, the last of the invaders, it was Christianity that saved the home of western civilisation from utter ruin.

Paganism had no message for a tortured world and Christianity had, so Paganism died. And the message, from the beginning and throughout history, has been the same; that the Saviour had come, and that through Him God had visited and redeemed His people.

That is the message that comes to us at every approach of Advent, that comes to a world to-day concerned with the international relationships, perturbed about the rivalry between the white and coloured races, uncertain about the trend of political developments in western civilisation. Disruptive forces threaten from every side; it is a question of the gravest concern whether the spirit of goodwill alone can bring about such changes as all agree to be necessary in time to avert a catastrophe.

God Will Still Prevail

These are not the only anxieties that beset the Christian. He has his own difficulties—domestic uncertainties, nervous strain, the constant battle with temptation. But God has visited His people; He is in the world; He is stronger than the world; He has overcome the world.

So we may assert, then, that His power will come in on the flood-tide, irresistibly, and cleanse the muddy shores of human affairs from all that now defiles them. And in that process each one of us has a part to play. By prayer and action alike we can strengthen His hands and further His purposes. If He is with us, who can be against us? The efforts we make will not be those of men fighting for a lost cause. We can work cheerfully and confidently, as those who know that not a moment's honest toil will be wasted.

In the struggle against evil and disorder the strength of the enemy was crushed upon the Cross; the battles that remain are mere skirmishes by comparison. Our share in the tasks left over is not beyond our strength. Christ has overcome the world; ours is the far smaller duty of reaping for God the fruits of victory.

Such is the task that Advent lays upon us. Let us get down to it in His strength.

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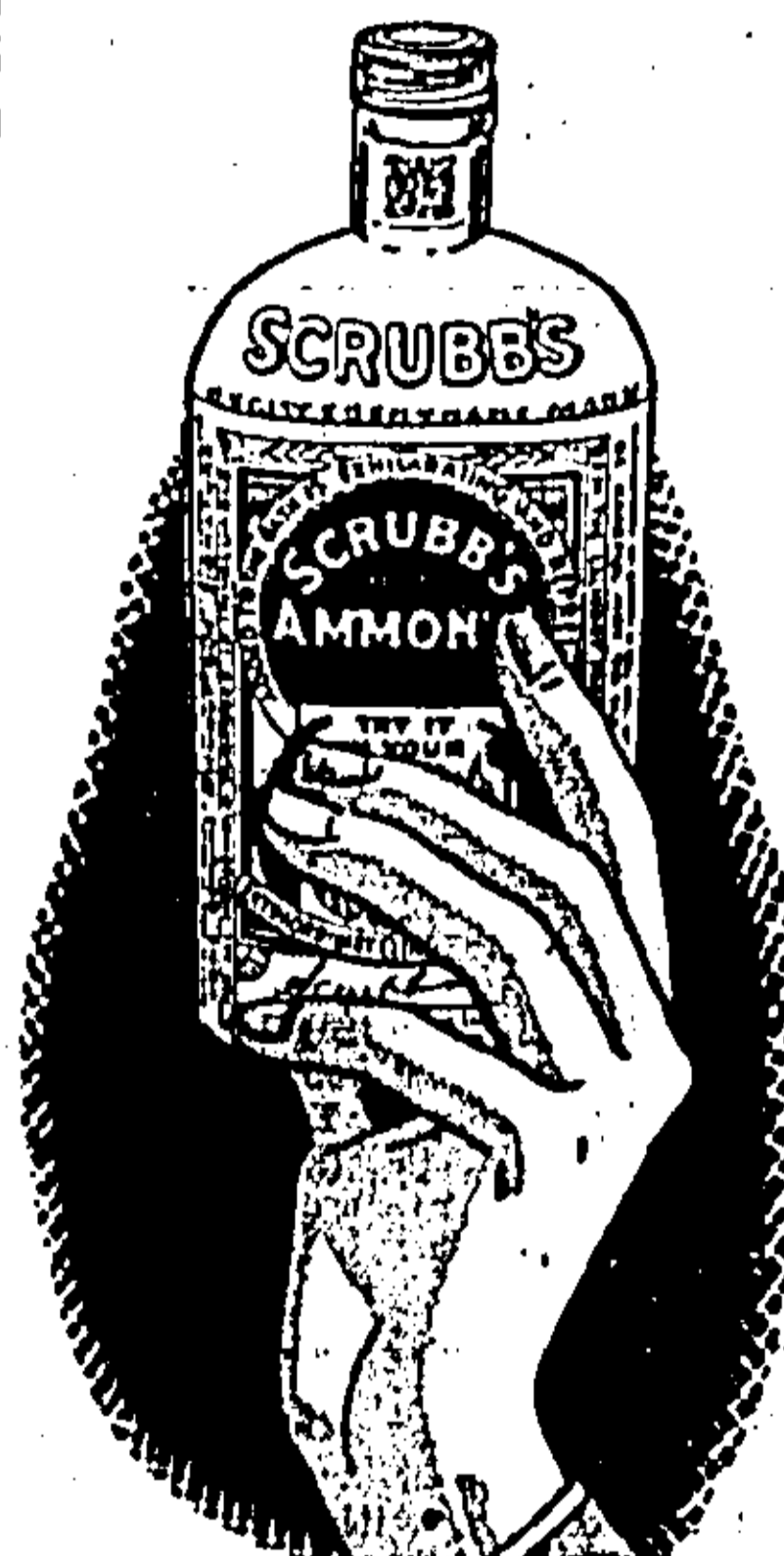
H.K. SINGERS

Rehearsal Next Tuesday

It is announced that the last rehearsal of the Hong Kong Singers this year will take place at 6.30 p.m. next Tuesday at the Hong Kong Union Church, Kennedy Road. Rehearsals will resume at the same place and time on Tuesday, January 7, 1936. A performance of "Messiah" (Handel) with orchestra will be given early in February 1936. The work is already well in hand and intending members are asked to note that only under exceptional circumstances will singers be allowed to take part who join after January 7. At the performance the choir will number approximately 100 voices.

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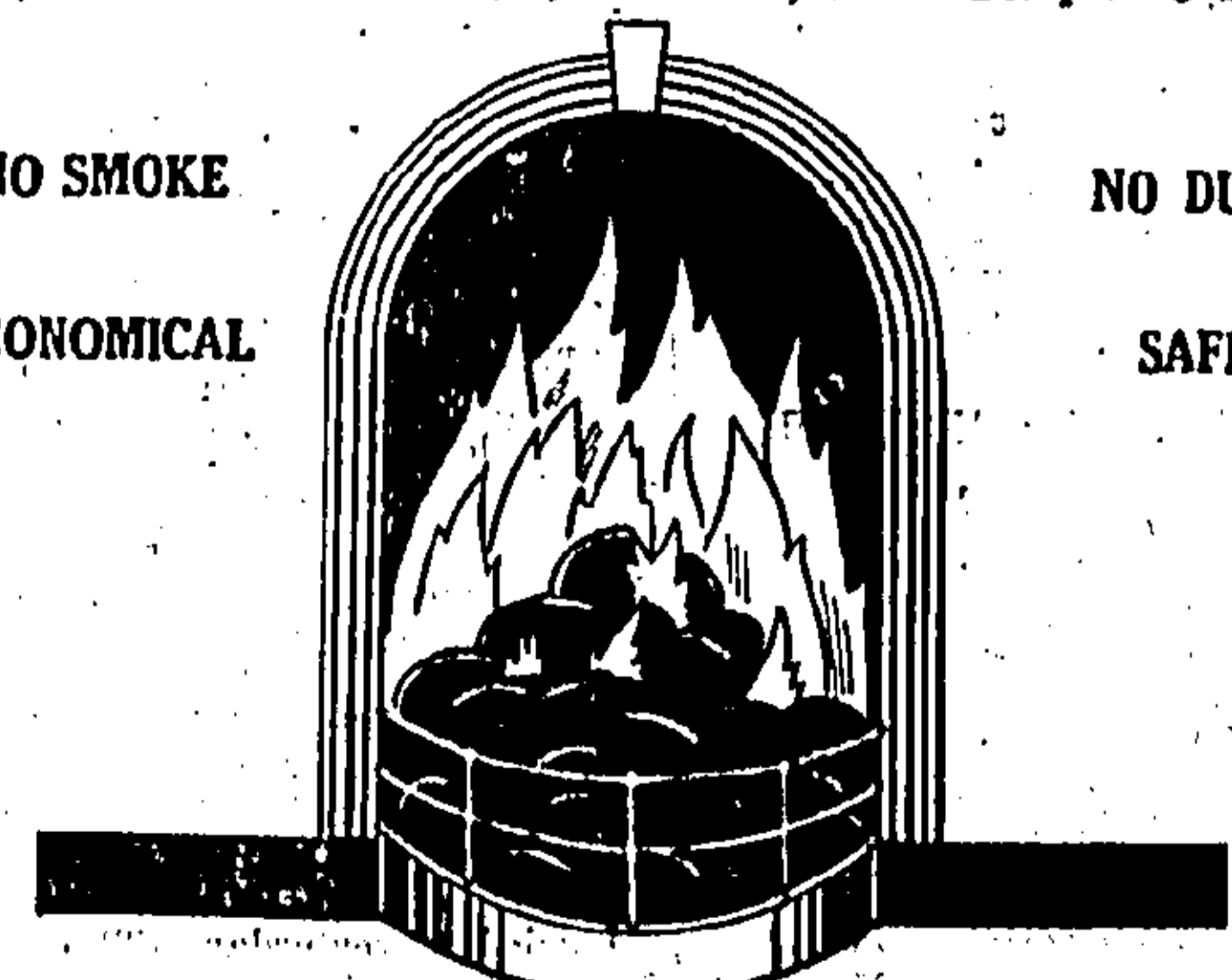
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New CHRISTMAS Fashions

Street-Length Dinner Suit And Frock Are The Last Word — Jewel-Studded Wool

AN almost threadbare discussion deals with the question of whether women dress for themselves, for other women, or for men. At last it can be said that, at least in one phase of their dressing, they will attire themselves especially to please the men.

The new cocktail-informal-dinner dress is designed to win the approval of the male. No question about it! It is street-length, or, if long, almost a tailored gown. It is so straightforward in its allhouette that it is practically classic.

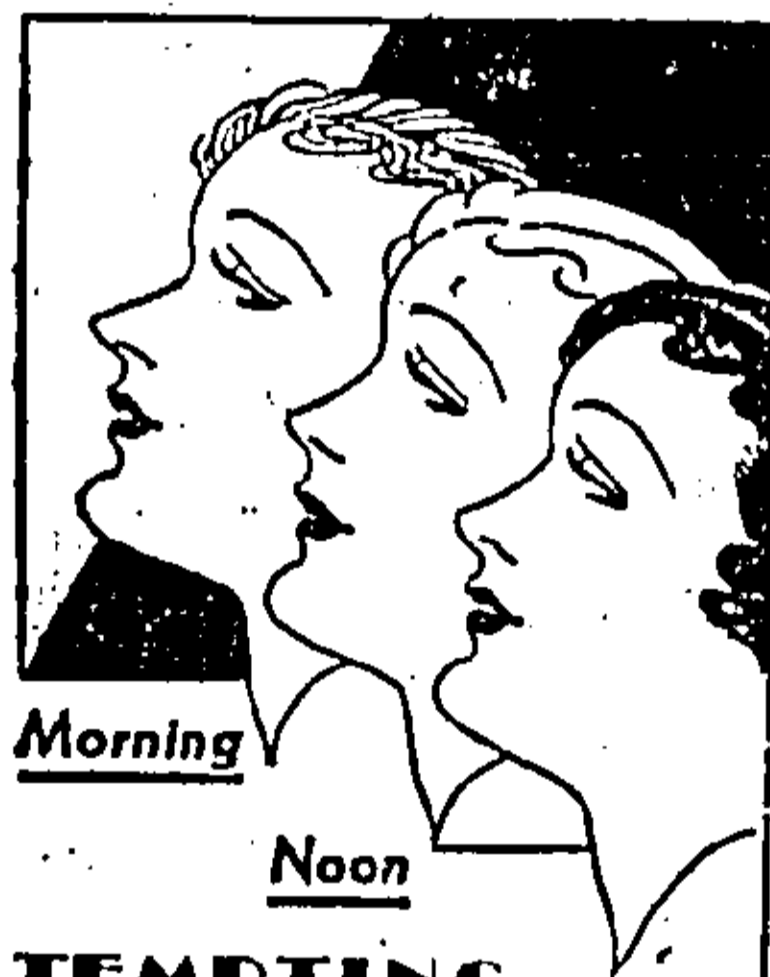
Metal dresses are stunning and fur coats; in fact, one of their assets lies in their adaptability. They are a grand foil for accessories of any colour. The clever woman will pay very special attention to the details of her costume this Winter. Never before has there been such an insistence upon the assembling of accessories, never such an opportunity to achieve harmonising results.

Less glamorous than the metals, but equally important, are the crepe frocks. They are made with a great deal of coquetry, having soft draped sleeves, flattering necklines, a décolletage that can be worn in a very low V, and even a slit up the back of the waist. Their skirts, while they fall in the straight lines of a slim allhouette, have some definite interest. They are cut with a bias seam in the front, so that they fall into a wedge of rippling fullness, or they have a shirred front panel, or they are laid in long pressed folds.

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WHAT'S IN A NAME?

THE ancients thought that it was possible to read both the character and the fortune of everyone by an ingenious system of giving numerical values to each letter of their names. These name-fortunes are based on the old Pythagorean method of numbering the letters of the alphabet and also taking into account the astrological values assigned to them.

JOAN

Symbol: A woman riding along a rough-hewn path.

MERCURY, messenger of the gods, rules this name. It signifies cleverness, quickness, and intuition. For Joans, Wednesday is the day of fortune, especially if it falls on the fifth or ninth of the month. These days are most

powerfully influenced in their favour at the first and fifteenth hour after sunrise.

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IT would be perfectly correct to omit port at a small dinner and to have only sherry and white wine. In this case sherry could be offered with the soup or in the drawing-room before dinner instead of a cocktail, and the white wine would be served throughout.

An alternative suggestion would be to have port instead of sherry and serve only these two wines, the meal.

CLEANING PEARLS

AN expert jeweller recommends the following simple method for cleaning pearls. Have a cardboard box containing powder made up of two parts of carbonate of magnesia and one part of bicarbonate of soda and add to this a very little rice flour.

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New pearls kept in this powder never need cleaning.

FROM PARIS

NOTABLE accessories featured in Worth's mid-season collection are wide belts and narrow standing collars, made of numerous rows of stiff gold braid or cord. They are shown with both wool street and silk afternoon frocks. Coloured feather hats, made like Davy Crockett fur caps, are amusing. Stiff white satin hats with small, upturned brims of braided soutache and high triangular crowns are shown with town suits. These are worn with achille satin blouses.

"Heavy-handed" bracelets are the latest novelties. Schiaparelli is collecting antique crystal seals of all shapes and epochs to hang on her multiple gold chain bracelets, that reach nearly to her elbow. Her left hand is literally weighted down with these shining trifles. Mrs. Reggie Fellows wears a pair of five-inch solid gold cuffs set with diamonds, these standing for her name. Some violets are modestly done in enamel.



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KOWLOON SURPRISE FUSILIERS IN FIRST ROUND OF SHIELD

LINCOLNS OUTPLAY SOUTH CHINA "B"

BUT GOALLESS DRAW IS RESULT

RIDLEY'S SCHEMING UNAVAILING

SOUTH CHINA "B," present holders of the Senior Shield, came as near as possible to defeat yesterday in their First Round encounter with the Lincolns, and the result, a goalless draw, gives no indication of the overwhelming superiority of the Lincolns.

Two vital factors contributed to the result. The magnificence of Pau Ka-ping's goalkeeping, and the weakness of the Lincolns' forward line — literally a one-man attack!

Ridley produced enough openings, and displayed enough classic football to win a dozen "Shield games" yet his support did not exhibit even once the slight touch necessary to carry his schemes through to the desired result.

Higgins had the best chance, shortly before time, and though, no doubt, he should have scored, yet it was the sheer brilliance of Pau that prevented his pointblank drive entering the net. Malpas went close on two occasions, but

should have given Pau no chance of saving his first-half effort. Baldry was given an abundance of perfect passes, and sent over many useful centres, but he also sent quite a few good chances behind, while Clayton experienced one of his very worst off-days.

Sound Defence

In defence the Lincolns showed their strong points. Prompt and hard tackling by the halves, and strong clearing with a complete sense of understanding by the backs, held the Chinese attack well in hand, and Read was only troubled on about three occasions, when he saved very capably.

Deeming was again an outstanding half. He completely checked Ho Kar-keun, and that player had another fruitless afternoon. In distribution Deeming ranked second only to Ridley, and he kept up so well with the forwards that he was enabled to have as many shots at goal as the forwards! But his shooting was not as good as his tackling, being well wide of the target.

Chinese Outplayed

South China "B," although they have featured in so many goalless draws this season, have rarely been so much outplayed, and their greatly harassed defence must have been glad when the final whistle came. Lee Kam was unusually shaky, and it was Leung In-chun who shouldered most of the work in this department, and his fine anticipation and powerful kicking were much in evidence.

The halves tried all they knew to hold the Lincolns attack, but with the exception of Henry Young, who quite easily stopped Clayton, found it impossible to frustrate the many moves made by Ridley. Their fault lay in their continual habit of retreating before an attack, instead of advancing to attempt to break it up, and also their slowness in backing up their own forwards.

Lai Shui-wing was the best forward on view, and with Young Shui-yick, formed a formidable right-wing. The left-wing was not so prominent as usual, with Lee Shek-yau finding things very difficult against the determined Thompson.

Better Than 5-0
Altogether the Athletic were a sound combination, and much better than the score suggests.

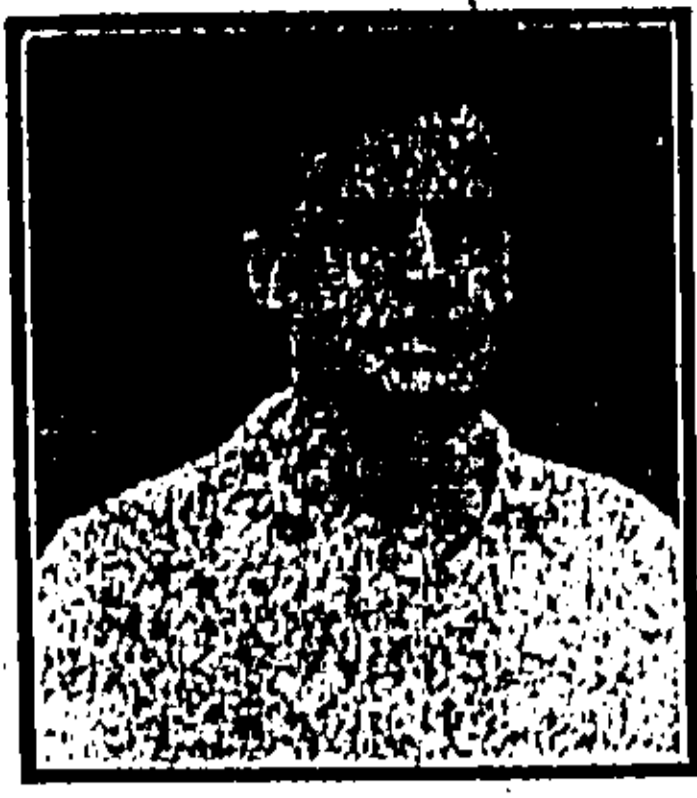
Following 20 minutes of fast exchanges, the Athletic went ahead through Chi Cho-fun. The Athletic again quickly took up the attack, and when a low drive by Chan Yin-chung looked a certain goal, Maher flung himself across the goal and handled! The resultant penalty was converted by Leo Man-kit at the second attempt, his first shot being well saved by Fernandes.

One minute later the Athletic went further ahead through Chung Moon-wing, whose beautifully placed shot had Fernandes well beaten.

In the second half, the Athletic continued to outplay the Recreio, and recorded their fourth goal through Chi Cho-fun. Only seconds later Lai Wah-tin completed a dash down the line with a well-placed pass to Chan Yin-chung, who netted the fifth and last goal with a hard shot which Fernandes had no chance of saving.

Athletic:—Li Kwok-ki; Kwok Ping-chung, Lo Wal-man; Wong Wing-nin, Leo Man-kit, Yip Tak-foong; Lee Wah-tin, Chi Cho-fun, Chan Chung-yin, Chan Yin-chung and Chung Moon-wing.
Recreio:—Fernandes; Maher, Demco; Pereira, G. Fernandes, Castilho; Gutierrez, Souza, Campos, Laurel and Soqueira.

(Other Sports will be found on Pages 21, 24 and 25.)



Clarke, above, leader of the R.A.O.C. & R.A.S.C., is one of the most dangerous forwards in the Second Division. He will be well watched by the Fusiliers in their Junior Shield tie to-day.

ST. JOSEPH'S VERY NEARLY UPSET RECS.

Goalless Draw In Senior Shield

SAINTS WELL ON TOP IN LATTER STAGES

A very fast and thrilling game between the Recreio and St. Joseph's in the Senior Shield resulted in a goalless draw after extra time on the Kowloon ground yesterday.

The game was productive of good football and plenty of incident, over-energies, however, spoiling many chances for both sides. The approach work of both forward lines on several occasions was very neatly carried out, and it was only by prompt measures that the defences were able to clear.

In the second half St. Joseph's began to assert their superiority and Marques was kept busy in dealing with shots from all angles. A header from Leonard, as the result of a corner, went very near the goal, but was tipped over the bar. Alves, the Recreio winger, was given a splendid opportunity a short time later, when Beltrao sent him away on the wing with a glorious long pass, but the winger ended a good solo run by placing behind when favourably positioned.

Lucky Clearance

St. Joseph's were soon on the mark again following this, and Fernandes gave the Recreio supporters a thrill when he sent in a brilliant cross-drive which Marques was very fortunate to clear.

The end saw the St. Joseph's side well on top, but still unsuccessful in their attempts to forge ahead. The referee called the respective Captains together, and extra time was decided upon, but although both goals had one or two narrow escapes, neither fell.

St. Joseph's:—B. Souza, L. Souza, V. Costa, Woo, Snelcar, Elms, Victor, Ward, Leonard, Hussain and Fernandes.
Recreio:—R. Marques, A. V. Gossano, Bowen, Figueroa, Beltrao, V. Marques, G. Marques, Delgado, B. Gossano, J. Gomes and A. Alves.

CLUB TROUNCED BY LIGA

Lively Portuguese Attack

The Junior Shield soccer encounter between the Club and Liga Portuguesa on the Club ground yesterday resulted in a very decisive victory for the Liga by four goals to nil.

The forwards of the Liga team were far superior to the Club line, being quick in passing and accurate with their shooting.

After fifteen minutes H. Souza opened the scoring for Liga, and almost immediately after Lawrence took the ball up the right wing and then passed to J. Santos, who scored with an excellent shot.

In the second half the Club made a valiant effort to penetrate the Liga defence, but with no success, and play was returned to the Club half, where Lawrence, after a melee in the goalmouth, scored with an unstoppable shot.

Milho, the Club centre-half, played a good game, and was always confident, but his many passes were spoilt by bad kicking on the part of the forwards.

Gomes scored the Liga's fourth goal from a penalty.

Club:—Sterling; Stevens, Bentley; McKellar, Milne, Lppard; G. Fowler; E. Fowler, Bell, Fisher and Hime; Wright.
Liga:—A. Quinn; Gomes, Gaas; G. Souza, H. Remedios, M. Ribeiro; G. Lawrence, J. Santos, H. Souza, C. Santos and J. Remedios.

Yesterday's Results At A Glance

SENIOR SHIELD—FIRST ROUND	
S. CHINA "B" 0 LINCOLNS 0	
FUSILIERS 2 KOWLOON 3	
CLUB 0 EAST LANC. 0	
*ST. JOSEPH'S 0 RECREIO 0	
JUNIOR SHIELD—SECOND ROUND	
ATHLETIC 5 RECREIO 0	
*AIR FORCE 3 ENGINEERS 3	
CLUB 0 LIGA 4	
NAVY 5 KOWLOON 1	

YESTERDAY'S GOALSCORERS

SENIOR SHIELD	
D. Knox (Kowloon) 2	
Evans (Fusiliers) 1	
Roberts (Fusiliers) 1	
Rowlands (Fusiliers) (own goal) 1	
JUNIOR SHIELD	
Howlett (Engineers) 3	
Solis (Air Force) 2	
Chi Cho-fun (Athletic) 2	
Gould (Navy) 2	
Spence (Navy) 1	
H. Souza (Liga) 1	
J. Santos (Liga) 1	
Lawrence (Liga) 1	
Gomes (Liga) 1	
Lee Man-kit (Athletic) 1	
Chung Moon-wing (Athletic) 1	
Shoebridge (Navy) 1	
Humphreys (Kowloon) 1	
Chan Yin-cheng (Athletic) 1	

UNFORTUNATE LAPSE

Engineers Saved At Eleventh Hour

AIR FORCE'S BAD LUCK

The Royal Engineers, holders of the Junior Shield, were extremely lucky to get through the First Round of this year's competition yesterday at Sookunpoo when they just managed to score the equalising goal two minutes from time to share six goals with the Royal Air Force.

Extra time was played but no goals were forthcoming though the airmen came very near on three occasions.

Two minutes from time the Engineers were losing by the odd goal in five when Boyling was bowled over unfairly by Beecham, and the free kick resulted in Howlett netting the equalising goal.

Smith scored the first goal of the game shortly after the start when he ran through to beat Seleck easily.

After this sudden reverse the Engineers pressed strongly and Howlett equalised from a very good corner kick by Callard.

Engineers Equalise

Shortly after Ewart centred dead in front of goal for Solis to head the ball into the net. Howlett was again responsible for the equaliser when he beat Fogg with a powerful drive from short range.

From the centre kick the Air Force ran through and Solis obtained from a goalmouth melee to place the Airmen again in the lead. Half time saw the score unchanged.

Just before the final whistle, however, Beecham made his unfortunate error which enabled Howlett to equalise from a free kick.

Engineers:—Selleck; Slack, Wilford; Coleman, Hurst, Dewell; Callard, Boyling, Derby, Howlett and Crenagh.

Air Force:—Fogg; Everson, Beecham; McDonald, Gregson, Thomas; Merry, Solis, Smith, Docherty and Ewart.

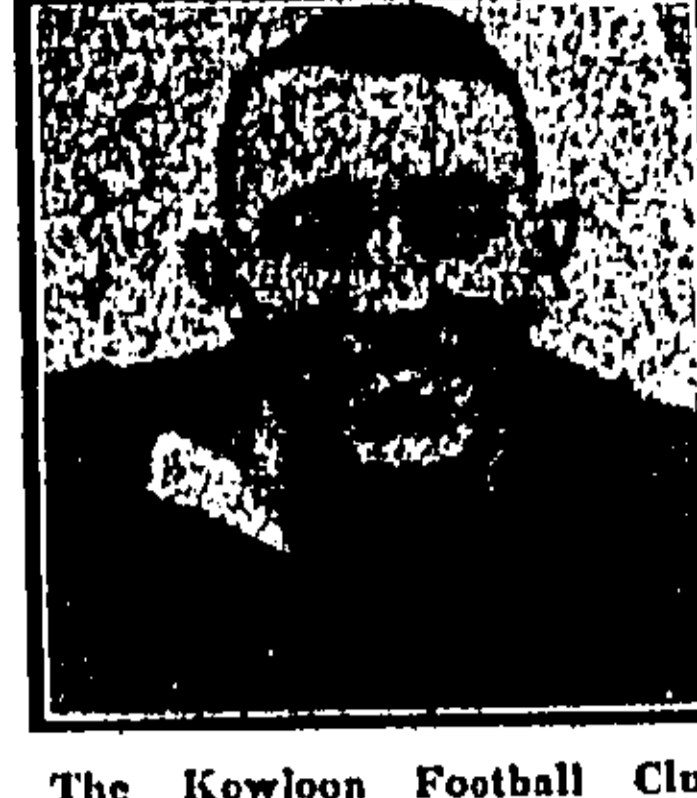
Navy Prove Far Too Good For Kowloon

The Royal Navy gained a comfortable victory when they met and defeated the Kowloon Juniors by 5 goals to 1 in their Junior Shield encounter on the Kowloon ground yesterday.

Although the Navy only scored one goal during the first half, a minute before the half-time whistle, this was by no means a true indication of this period of the game, and it can be said that the Navy "keeper" did not handle the ball more than four times throughout the game.

The only goal of the first half came as the result of a good movement by Wright and Gould, the latter finally sending in a fast drive which Minihet attempted to pull down, only for Shoebridge to rush in from the wing and head through the "keeper's" arms.

The Navy increased their lead through Gould, who beat the Kowloon custodian with a splendid long



The Kowloon Football Club provided the biggest surprise of the season by defeating the Fusiliers in the Senior Shield yesterday. Above is A. Eastman, the K.F.C. skipper.

CLUB HOLD EAST LANC. TO 0-0 DRAW

Weak Combination At Forward

SHOOTING BOOTS LEFT AT HOME

Fast and exciting football featured the Senior Shield soccer clash yesterday between the Club and East Lancs. on the Club ground, the game resulting in a goalless draw.

Throughout the game the play rapidly alternated from end to end with scarcely a settled period of midfield play, the teams being very evenly matched. The forward lines of both sides were very weak in combination, passing being faulty and shooting in front of goal extremely poor. Both half-back lines were excellent, Lawton, the soldiers' pivot especially so.

Elliott Misses "Sitter"

Elliott, the Club centre-forward neglected a golden opportunity shortly before half-time; Harmsworth, running much too far for safety, left Elliott with but a short run to put the ball into the net. He, however, was not quick enough and Steele reached the ball first, clearing it to midfield.

Throughout the first half, by poor passing and shooting on the part of both forward lines, innumerable chances were missed; the constructive play being carried out by the two half-back lines.

The soldiers' forwards on numerous occasions, after working hard upfield, failed to finish, a little more aggressiveness in attack would have been definitely more profitable. Mather was never given a chance, being starved throughout, the first half.

Early in the second half Sandford sent in a shot which seemed a certain goal. Rodger, who was playing brilliantly, however, brought off a wonderful save, reaching the ball at the base of the upright. The Club defence was very much to the fore and Hill and S. Strange were responsible for frustrating many dangerous attacks by the East Lancs. Swain, the soldiers' right back, did not appear at all confident and badly misjudged once or twice.

Griffin's Decline

Griffin, who played moderately well during the first half, fell off, and on two occasions should have scored.

Late in the second half Mather was changed to the left wing; too late to be effective, though his contribution was good.

Club:—Rodger; Hill, Strange; Rowton, Farrow, Skinner, Fowler, Drail, Elliott, E. Strange and Bickford.
East Lancs:—Harmsworth; Swain, Steele, Smith, Lawton, Eckersley, Mather, Sandford, Gorman, Ridings and Griffin.

MILITARY SIDE UNFORTUNATE

LACK OF FINISH SPILT DISASTER

BOYES PROMINENT IN GOAL

KOWLOON caused a stir in football circles yesterday, when they surprised even their most optimistic supporters, by beating the Fusiliers in the First Round of the Senior Shield at Sookunpoo by the odd goal in five.

The Fusiliers were very unlucky; for 80 per cent. of the game they held the Kowloonites in their own quarters, but poor finishing by the forwards lost them goals; a second factor that played a part in their defeat was the excellent goalkeeping of the opposing custodian, Boyes. He saved some marvellous shots from Coakley — the only dangerous forward in the R. W. F. attack. The misfortune that proved the turning point in the game occurred in the first few minutes of the game when Rowlands tipped the ball back into his own net to open the scoring for the Kowloon side.

No man was really outstanding on the field, for a senior game the match being singularly lacking in thrills. Talbot, however, deserves praise for his very clever play in the intermediate line—he was the "brains" of the team, and more concrete results should have come from the excellent moves he initiated.

Coakley was again to the fore in the Fusilier attack, his shots at goal being deadly accurate and caused Boyes many anxious moments. But without support he could do nothing. Harrison was very much off form—he was too slow and, in fact, was almost a passenger.

The Kowloon defence played very well, the backs cleared well, but Boyes was outstanding—on yesterday's form he should see his name in representative trials very soon.

D. Knox Prominent

The forwards in the Mainland team played well together, D. Knox being the most prominent; he has turned out to be an excellent centre and should have no difficulty, after yesterday's game, of retaining his position. He was always ready on the mark, and any chance at goal saw him essay a shot. He made but one mistake, however, when, during the second half, with only Rowlands to beat, he passed the ball to White who promptly kicked it wide.

Kowloon took the lead after three minutes. W. Knox took a corner, Rowlands had the ball covered and reached for it but must have misjudged his own height for the ball touched the tips of his fingers and fell back into the net. Keating was quick to head the ball out but it was too late.

The Fusiliers equalised seven minutes later, through Evans who received from a free corner by Hughes to beat Boyes with a hard drive.

Wheeler's Lapse

Just before half time Kowloon broke away and a miskick by Wheeler gave D. Knox a clear field to run through and beat Rowlands with a beautifully placed shot just beneath the bar.

Resuming with a one goal deficit, the Fusiliers attacked from the word "go" and Coakley had bad luck with a fine shot which scraped the post, whilst Roberts, in the next minute sent across a stinger which passed across the goal to go out of play.

Ten minutes after the resumption Rowlands centred for D. Knox to increase the mainlanders' lead with a shot from five yards.

Shortly after the Fusiliers were robbed of an almost certain goal when a Kowloon defender handled in the area. The linesman waved his flag, but the referee allowed play to continue.

Winger Reduces Arrears

The Fusiliers reduced their deficit 15 minutes from time when a fine movement initiated by Talbot saw Coakley pass out to the wing for Roberts to score with a ground shot.

Fusiliers:—Rowlands; Wheeler, Keatings; Wanklyn, Talbot, Tucker; Hughes, Harrison, Coakley, Evans and Roberts.

Kowloon:—Boyes; Everest; Eastman; G. White, Bliss, Boyd; W. Knox, V. White, D. Knox, Welch and Henni-bal.

CHINESE "DERBY" AT CAROLINE HILL

League Champions' Big Task

TSUI AH FAI TO TURN OUT FOR ATHLETIC

Another huge crowd is expected at Caroline Hill this afternoon when South China "A", the present League soccer champions and favourites for the Senior Shield, clash with the Chinese Athletic in a Chinese "Derby" encounter.

South China "A" are fielding the side which has so far served them brilliantly in the First Division of the League, and they should perform well on their own ground against the Athletic, who have been considerably weakened this season by transfers to other teams.

Tsui Ah-fai, who has played several games for them, has promised to come down from Canton, and, in case he does, he will occupy his usual pivotal berth.

An Reinstated

Although Ho Kar-keun, the former Athletic leader, caused a gap in their attack when he transferred his affections to South China "B," his position has been well filled by Au Ping-ming, who formerly occupied the inside-left berth.

The Athletic have always given their Chinese rivals full value whenever they have met and today's clash is likely to prove no exception.

Thrilling Encounters

Their two clashes in the League last year will long be remembered, especially the return, or rather Athletic's home match on the Club ground, where they led the League champions for 65 minutes only to share the points as the result of a last minute goal by Tam Kong-pak.

Junior Team Loses

As a result of the new ruling with regard to players who have participated in any senior representative game and who are not eligible for the Junior Shield, South China will have to field a side without Chan Tak-fai, Ng Pok-kui and Yu Wa-hing. The Eastern, who are their opponents, should experience no difficulty in entering the Second Round as a result.

Probably one of the best Junior Shield games in the First Round will take place on the Kowloon ground, where the Chinese Police, potential champions of the Third Division, encounter the East Lancs, their strongest League rivals. Both these teams have come through their League programme with colours flying and today's encounter will provide a pointer towards the Third Division League championship.

The following is to-day's forecast:—

SENIOR SHIELD	
Athletic v S. CHINA "A"	(Caroline Hill, 4 p.m.)
JUNIOR SHIELD	
Medicals v LINCOLNS	(Kowloon, 4 p.m.)
Chinese Police v East Lancs	(Kowloon, 2.30 p.m.)
South China v EASTERN	(Caroline Hill, 2.30 p.m.)
FUSILIERS v R.A.O.C. & R.A.S.C.	(Sookunpoo, 4 p.m.)



Paolino Usenden, above, staged an unsuccessful comeback in the heavyweight boxing firmament when he lost to Joe Louis on a technical knockout after four rounds last Friday night. Details will be found on Page 25.

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**LT. BRANWELL PLAYS
DASHING CRICKET**

Thanks to a fine innings for 89 runs by A. H. Madar and good bowling performances by F. D. Pereira, M. A. R. Minu, the Indian Recreation Club won their first division league cricket encounter against the Royal Navy by 48 runs at Sookunpoo yesterday.

LT. Branwell won the toss and sent the Indians in, only to see them scoring very rapidly. Madar played good cricket for his 89, which included 16 fours, but Sufiad was lucky to score 55.

LT. Branwell hit 9 fours and 2 sixes in scoring 62, while Surg. Lt. Davenport played a stolid innings for his 29 runs.

Scores:—
Indian R.C.
A. S. Sufiad, b Hunting 56
A. R. Abbas, b Hunting 13
K. Nazarin, c Bartley, b Tufnell 1
A. H. Madar, run out 89
A. R. Minu, b Hunting 9
F. D. Pereira, not out 5
Extras (B5) 5

Total (for 5 wks. dec.) 177
Y. el Arculli, M. P. Madar, S. A. Ismail, M. el Arculli and A. M. Rumjahn, did not bat.

Bowling Analysis
O. M. R. W.
Hunting 11 0 56 3
Day 5 1 27 0
Tufnell 7 1 31 1
Branwell 4 0 35 0
Davis 3 0 23 0

Royal Navy
Lt. Bartley, lb.w., b Pereira 2
Engr. Comdr. Davis, c M. el Arculli, b Minu 1
Lt. Hunting, lb.w., b Minu 1
Surg. Lt. Comdr. Kirkwood, b Pereira 8
Surg. Lt. Davenport, b Pereira 29
Lt. Branwell, b Minu 62
Lt. Rees, lb.w., b Minu 0
Lt. Nix, b Pereira 0
Ldg. S. Moore, c M. P. Madar, b Minu 9
Tel. Tufnell, b Pereira 0
E. R. A. Day, not out 0
Extras (B12; LB4) 16

Total 129
Bowling Analysis
O. M. R. W.
Pereira 13 5 23 5
Minu 13.5 5 53 5
Madar 4 1 18 0
Abbas 2 0 19 0

EATON FAILS TO SAVE NAVY

**Indians Win By
6 Wickets**

At King's Park yesterday the Indian Recreation Club beat the Royal Navy by 6 wickets in their second division league encounter.

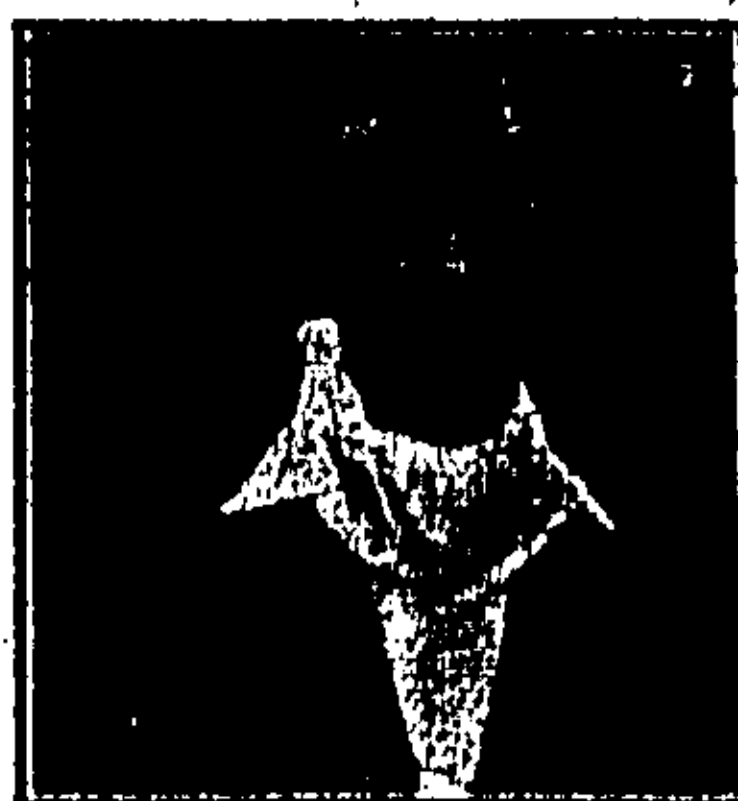
Scores:—
Navy 2nd XI
L. Vickery, b Abbas 6
H. Eaton, c Kitchell b Baker 34
Lt. Comdr. Garwood, run out 1
J. Dave, run out 0
R. Cripps, c and b Ismail 3
L. Hinde, c Kitchell b Abbas 15
Lt. Comdr. Barry, b Abbas 5
Kirkett, c Kitchell b Baker 6
P. Dale, b Baker 0
Surgeon Lt. Comdr. Belcher, lbw b Baker 0
E. R. A. French, not out 0
Extras (B3 LB4 NB1) 8

Total 78
Fall of the wickets:—1 (Vickery) for 11; 2 (Garwood) for 12; 3 (Dave) for 23; 4 (Cripps) for 27; 5 (Hinde) for 28; 6 (Eaton) for 55; 7 (Barry) for 65; 8 (Kirkett) for 77; 9 (Belcher) for 77 and 10 (Dale) for 78.

Bowling Analysis
O. M. R. W.
M. R. Abbas 16 5 25 3
A. Baker 8.2 3 12 4
A. K. Ismail 5 0 21 1
A. R. Kitchell 3 0 12 0
* bowled one no ball

I.R.C. 2nd XI
Y. T. Barma run out 9
A. R. Kitchell lbw b Dale 18
A. Baker c and b Dave 24
A. R. Sufiad c and b Dave 14
M. Afzal, not out 7
A. K. Ismail, run out 6
Extras (1LB) 1

Total (for 5 wks.) 70
A. K. Sufiad; M. I. Razack, T. All and A. Aziz did not bat.



T. A. Pearce, above, carried his bat for 107 against the Army yesterday at the H.K.C.C.

DURLING UPSETS CIVIL SERVANTS

**7 For 22 Gives K.C.C.
Easy Victory**

Taking his last four wickets for three runs in 1.5 overs, V. Durling returned the impressive bowling analysis of 7 for 22 in 11.5 overs against the Civil Service C.C. Juniors and was largely responsible for the K.C.C. winning their junior league game by 5 wickets at the Valley yesterday.

C.S.C.C. 2nd XI
R. R. Davies c McKenzie b Durling 0
H. F. Harper b Lay 12
R. G. Robertson c Lay b Durling 0
R. B. Wood c Overy b Durling 0
H. D. Ling b McKenzie 17
J. F. McGowan b McKenzie 14
F. J. Ling not out 34
H. E. Strange lbw, b Durling 19
H. F. Westlake b Durling 0
H. M. Cockle b Durling 4
N. B. Whitley c McKenzie b Durling 0
Extras (WB1) 1

Total 106
Fall of the wickets: 1 (Davies) for 1; 2 (Robertson) for 9; 3 (Wood) for 17; 4 (Harper) for 21; 5 (McGowan) for 43; 6 (Ling) for 66; 7 (Strange) for 98; 8 (Westlake) for 98; 9 (Cockle) for 106; 10 (Whitley) for 106.

Bowling Analysis
O. M. R. W.
Durling 11.5 4 22 7
Lee 7 1 24 0
Lay 6 1 6 1
McKenzie 7 1 30 2
Overy 3 0 15 0
Craig 2 0 8 0

K.C.C. 2nd XI
G. Lee b Whitley 33
F. Broadbridge c Robertson, b Ling 20
F. E. Lawrence b Ling 2
R. G. Craig b Whitley 0
W. L. McKenzie not out 20
B. Lay c Wood b Robertson 17
G. A. V. Hall c Strange b Whitley 15
Extras (B1) 1

Total (for 6 wks.) 108
J. F. Waplington, A. A. Dand, V. Durling and H. Overy did not bat.

Fall of the wickets: 1 (Broadbridge) for 45; 2 (Lee) for 55; 3 (Craig) for 55; 4 (Lawrence) for 57; 5 (Lay) for 91; 6 (Hall) for 108.

SAPPERS WIN AT CRICKET

**H.K.C.C. Juniors Lose
At Sookunpoo**

In a friendly cricket match at Sookunpoo yesterday the Royal Engineers beat the Hong Kong Cricket Club juniors by 105 runs. R.E.—178 for 9 dec. (Spr. Dudley not out 34, Capt. Singer 30, A. C. Carey 3 for 38, G. Bond 3 for 34, F. Wilson 3 for 59).

H.K.C.C.—73 (F. Wilson 24, L/Cpl. Shipp 4 for 15, S/Sgt. Moreton 2 for 17, Spr. Bradford 2 for 10.)

Other Cricket will be found on Page 21.

Fall of the wickets:—1 (Kitchell) for 25; 2 (Barma) for 33; 3 (Baker) for 62; 4 (Sufiad) for 73; 5 (Ismail) for 79.

Bowling Analysis
O. M. R. W.
I. Dave 19 1 19 2
P. Dale 12 1 36 1
R. Cripps 6 1 14 0
Lt. Comdr. Barry 1 0 0 0

ALEC PEARCE 107 NOT OUT AGAINST ARMY

**But Club Forced To
A Draw**

**APPEAL AGAINST LIGHT
BY ARMY BATSMAN**

A polished innings for 107 not out, scored out of 193, by Alec Pearce, the H.K.C.C. and Interport batsman, was the main feature of the first division league cricket match between the Hong Kong Cricket Club and the Army on the Club ground yesterday. The result was a draw—an appeal against the light being upheld when the Army had lost seven wickets for 127 runs.

Capt. Walsh won the toss but instead of taking first knock decided to send the Club in. At one stage it looked as though this was a good policy as two wickets fell for 19 runs. Then Frost and Pearce got together and stopped the rot, and when the first named was out at 56 Gillespie filled the breach so admirably that together with Pearce he carried the score to 202 runs—a partnership of 146 for the fourth wicket which, if not a record, is certainly the best in recent years.

Pearce took 75 minutes to score his 100 and during his stay at the wicket he hit 17 fours. Gillespie hit a six and six fours.

Hong Kong C.C.
A. W. Hayward, b Garthwaite 4
E. R. Duckitt, b Garthwaite 7
T. A. Pearce, not out 107
P. C. Frost, c Walsh, b Ballard 10
R. D. Gillespie, b Ballard 52
Extras (B.22) 22

Total (for 4 wks. dec.) 202
J. McInnes, H. W. Balnes, L. D. Kilbee, G. A. Stewart, T. M. L. Redmond and G. S. Dunkley, did not bat.

Fall of the wickets: 1 (Hayward) for 4; 2 (Duckitt) for 19; 3 (Frost) for 56; 4 (Gillespie) for 202.

Bowling Analysis
O. M. R. W.
Garthwaite 10 1 49 2
Ballard 15 0 49 2
Elvin 7 0 50 0
Bonavia 1 0 13 0
King 4 1 19 0
* Bowled 2 no-balls.

Army
Major V. J. Bonavia, not out 55
Lt. J. P. Williams, b Pearce 25
Lt. E. M. Dawson, c Frost, b Pearce 0
Sergt. Daniels, c McInnes, b Redmond 1
Lt. J. R. Johnson, b Redmond 9
Cpl. Ballard, c Hayward, b Pearce 1
Capt. L. J. Walsh, c Redmond, b Duckitt 14
Lt. C. C. Garthwaite, lb.w., b Redmond 15
Lt. C. R. Clegg-Hill, not out 3
Extras (B2; LB2) 4

Total (for 7 wickets) 127
C. S. M. Elvin and Cpl. King did not bat.

Fall of the wickets: 1 (Williams) for 46; 2 (Dawson) for 46; 3 (Daniels) for 47; 4 (Johnson) for 63; 5 (Ballard) for 74; 6 (Walsh) for 95; 7 (Garthwaite) for 119.

Bowling Analysis
O. M. R. W.
Frost 4 1 21 0
Redmond 12 3 39 3
Pearce 13 2 52 3
Duckitt 4 0 11 1

D.B.S. TRIUMPH

**G. Hong Chong Scores
41 Not Out**

In a friendly cricket match at the Valley yesterday the Diocesan Boys' School beat the Craighower Juniors by 73 runs. C.B.S.—162 (G. Hong Chong 41 not out, F. J. Lay 38, J. L. Youngs 33, E. S. Cunningham 7 for 41).

K.C.C. BEAT C.S.C.C.

**R. Lee Takes 6 For 33
On Kowloon Ground**

Playing at home yesterday the Kowloon Cricket Club beat the Civil Service Cricket Club by 5 wickets in a friendly cricket match. C.B.C.C.: 107 (W. H. Colledge 50, R. Lee 6 for 33, F. Goodwin 3 for 20). K.C.C.: 137 for 5 (N. A. E. Mackay 29, A. T. Lay 33, S. V. Glitts 22).

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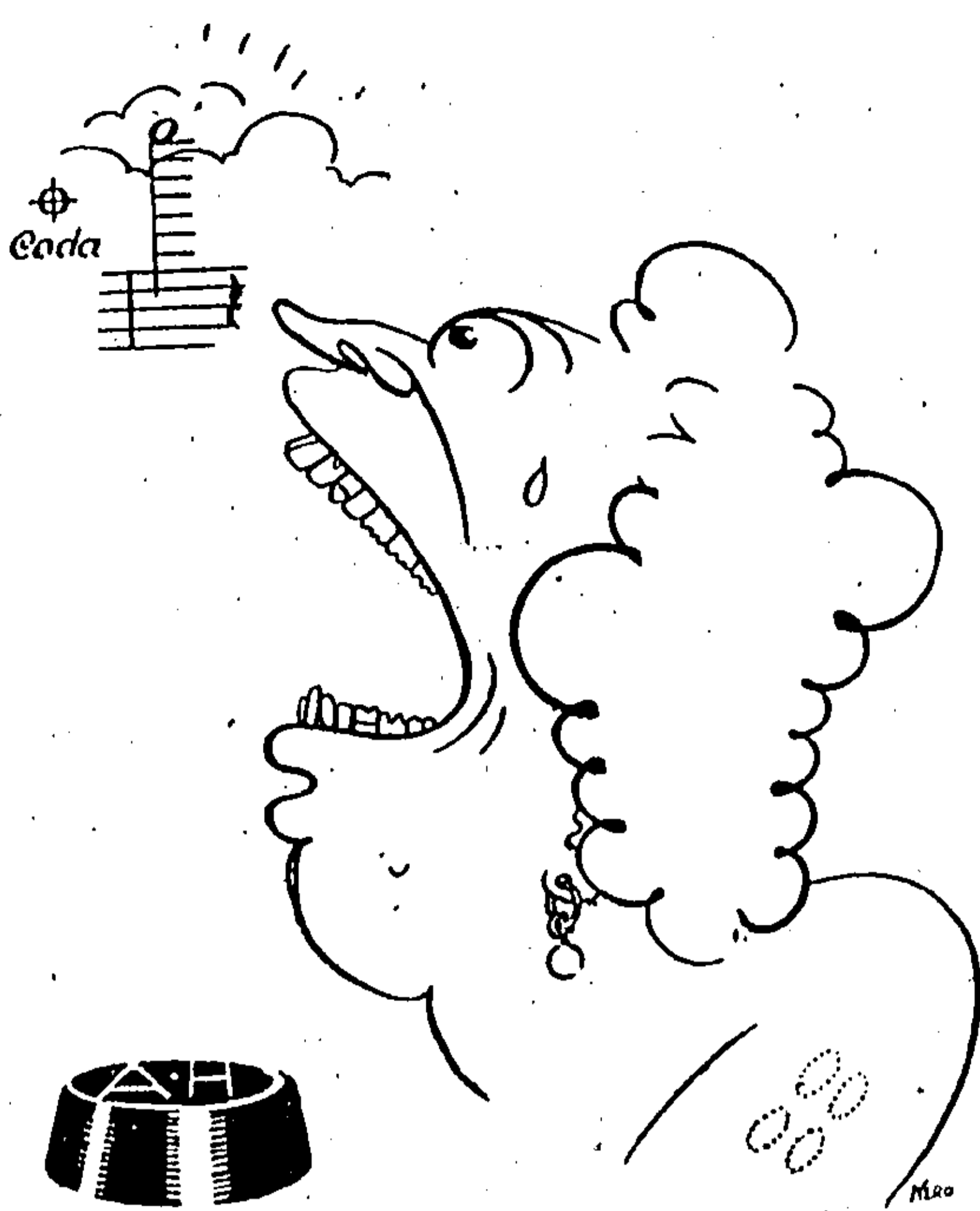
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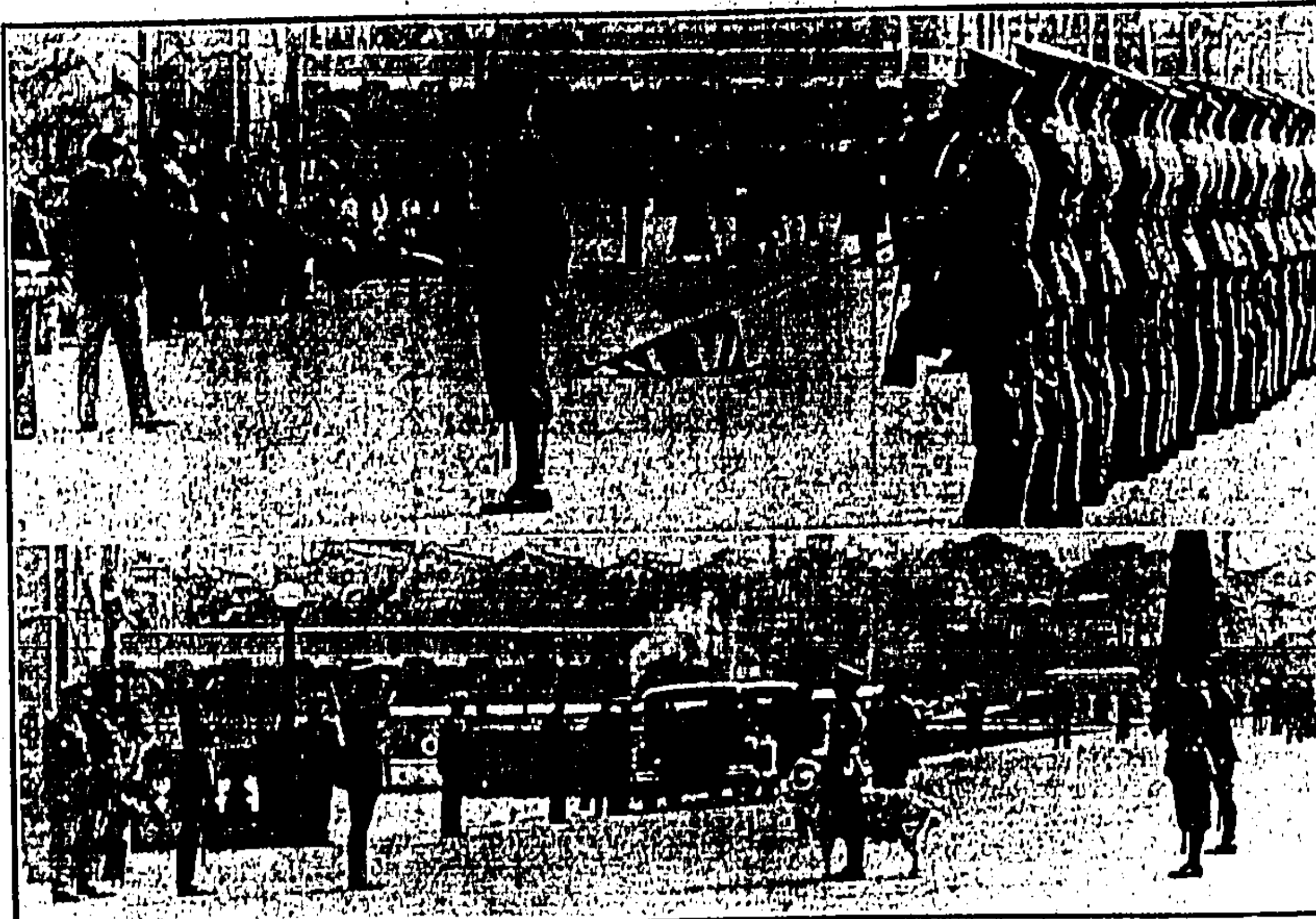
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LEAGUE MEETS AT GENEVA

Eden Outlines Two Objectives

APPLICATION OF SANCTIONS REVIEWED

London, Yesterday. The Committee of Eighteen met at Geneva yesterday afternoon to discuss the report of the experts' committee on the application of sanctions. Speaking for the British Government, Mr. Anthony Eden said that he had examined the report and he would like to extend the thanks of the Government to the experts for their work. As had been emphasised the day before, they had had two objectives before them — the restoration of peace and the maintenance of the authority of the League.

In pursuit of these objectives they had all found themselves obliged to take certain measures, the effective application of which was one of the tasks assigned to the Committee of Eighteen. In making this application effective the committee of experts had rendered valuable services, and he would like to make it clear that as far as the British Government was concerned, they would continue to give all the assistance in their power.

The Committee of Eighteen then adjourned until after the meeting of the Council of the League next Wednesday.

Application Of Sanctions

At the meeting of the Committee of Eighteen Mr. Westman, the chairman of the sub-committee, reported on the application of sanctions by League members. He stated further, speaking for his Government, that the fact that members' suggestions had been submitted to the two parties with a view to the settlement could not dispense the members of the League from their duty to continue applying the Covenant, especially as the situation that led to the taking of certain measures remained unchanged. He did not oppose granting the time necessary to enable the Council to meet.

Laval's Speech

M. Laval recalled that several times before the League bodies the wish had been expressed that France and the United Kingdom should continue the efforts at conciliation undertaken by them. He confirmed that the suggestions had been communicated to the Italian and Ethiopian Governments, and would be communicated to the League Council. Mr. Eden, for the United Kingdom, spoke in the same tone, adding that the purpose of the Franco-British suggestions was to render possible Italo-Ethiopian negotiations, but that any final arrangements must be accepted by the League, Italy and Ethiopia. He thought the Council must meet.

The British Government was ready not only to accept the judgment of the members of the Council, but to continue their efforts to further the two objectives, namely, the restoration of peace and the maintenance of the League's authority.

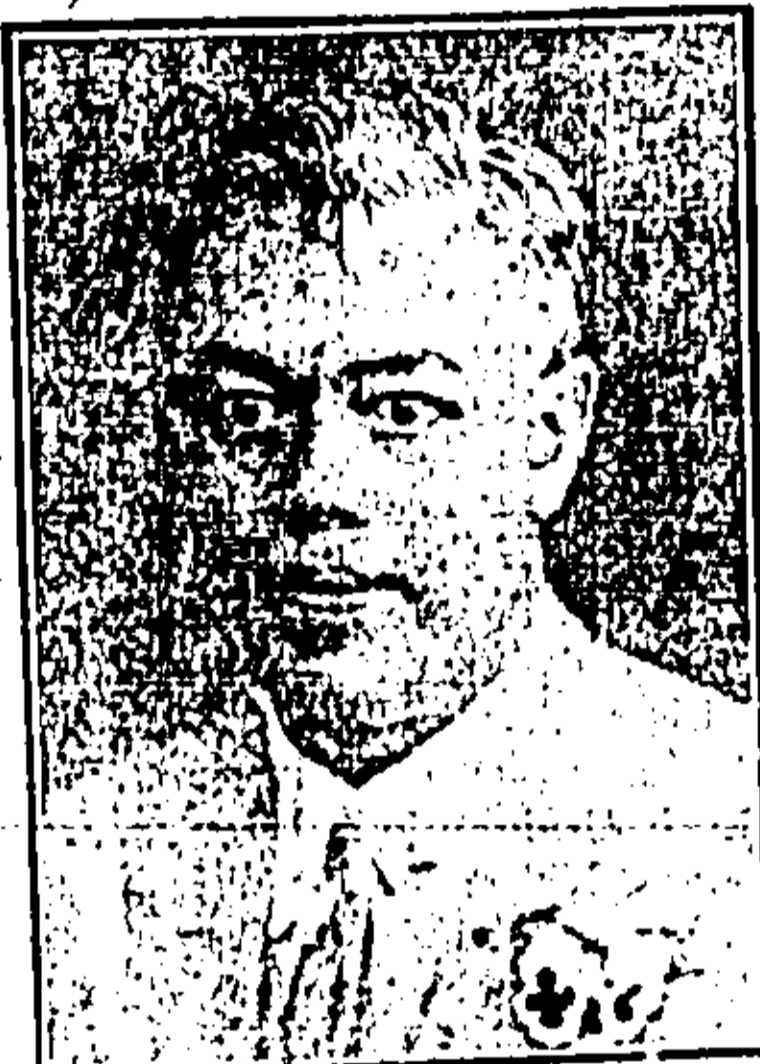
ITALY WARNS AGAINST GROWING OPTIMISM

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"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL

Rome, Yesterday.

An emphatic warning against the optimism prevailing in foreign countries about the situation created by the Paris proposals was uttered last night by the semi-official "Giornale d'Italia," which in a leading article discussed the Abyssinian question for the first time since Saturday last.



Mr. A. di Arcelli, above, the well-known Italian politician, has always had the interests of the Ellis Kadoorie School at heart. He distributed the prizes at the annual Speech Day last Wednesday.

tion of peace and the maintenance of the League's authority.

Other Opinions

M. Komarnicki, representing Poland, said that the Franco-British declarations created a new situation and the Committee of Eighteen must be very prudent and avoid infringing the task of the Council, the only competent body. He thought the Committee of Eighteen should abstain from any political measures until the Council had pronounced.

Senor Govez, delegate for Mexico, said that his Government fully realised the importance of the League obligations and was now ready to vote for the inclusion of petrol in the list of prohibited products. He was ready to give the Council time to state its views. Any solution that was not freely accepted by Ethiopia would be contrary to the spirit of the Covenant. In any case Mexico would be guided solely by respect for the spirit of the Covenant. — British Wireless Service.

NEW AMBASSADOR TO GERMANY

Nanking, Yesterday. — Dr. Cheng Tien-fang, Chinese Ambassador to Germany, proceeded to Chingkiang yesterday afternoon on business. After a brief stay there, Dr. Cheng will leave for Shanghai, from where he will sail for Berlin on December 25 to assume his new post. — Central News Agency.

The "Giornale" declares that from the Italian point of view such optimism is at least premature. No change can occur in the situation until Italy has arrived at a definite decision one way or the other, and by the very nature of things this cannot take place in a moment. The optimism of certain French and British newspapers is not only unjustified by the facts, but tends to disturb the situation by arousing expectations which, if unfulfilled, will result in disappointment and bitterness. — Trans-Ocean Service.

BRITISH ATTITUDE

Geneva: An emphatic declaration was made by Mr. Anthony Eden, British Minister for League of Nations Affairs, at the meeting of the Committee of Eighteen yesterday, that the British Government would not waver in its pursuit of the restoration of peace and the maintenance of the League's authority; and it would continue to give all the assistance in its power to the work of the Committee.

The declaration made a big impression and is generally interpreted in the lobby as implying that the British Government has no intention of avoiding or delaying the extension of sanctions.

REJECTION UNLIKELY

Despite the general hostility to the peace proposals it is now considered most unlikely that the Council will reject a plan backed by Britain and France. It is believed that it will be voted unanimously with some abstentions, but it will probably be possible to devise some procedure to avoid a straight vote.

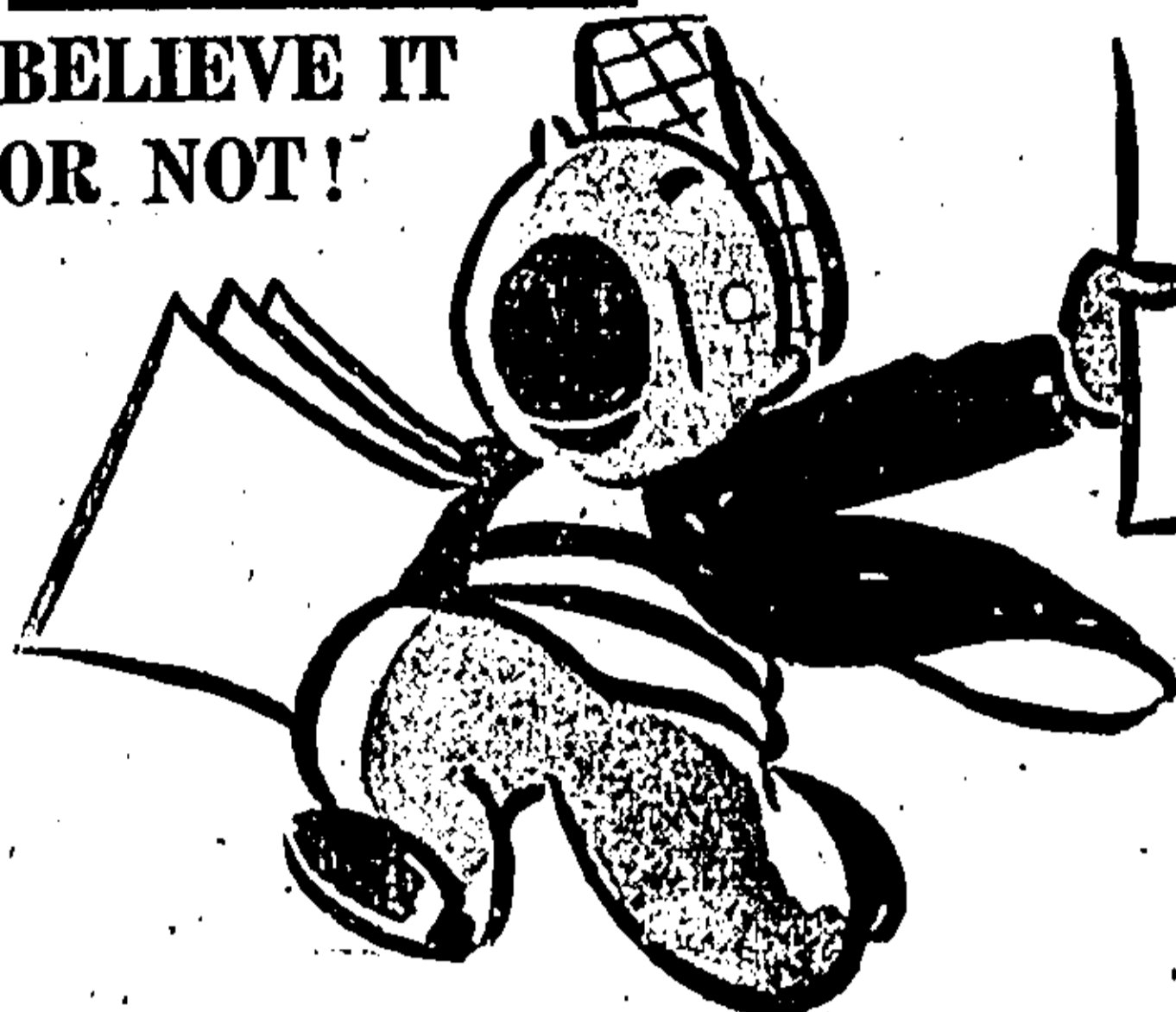
It is believed that M. Laval may recommend the appointment of a committee to examine the proposals, which will probably entail delay and may hold up the extension of the embargoes.

MOVEMENTS OF ANTIQUES

According to instructions received by the Commissioner of Chinese Customs from Kowloon and Districts, movements of antiquities are to be confined within China only. Organisations under the control of the Central Government or local governments, who wish to export antiquities for the purpose of research work, will be allowed to do so on the production of a Huchao (certificate) issued jointly by the Ministry of Education and by the Ministry of Domestic Affairs.

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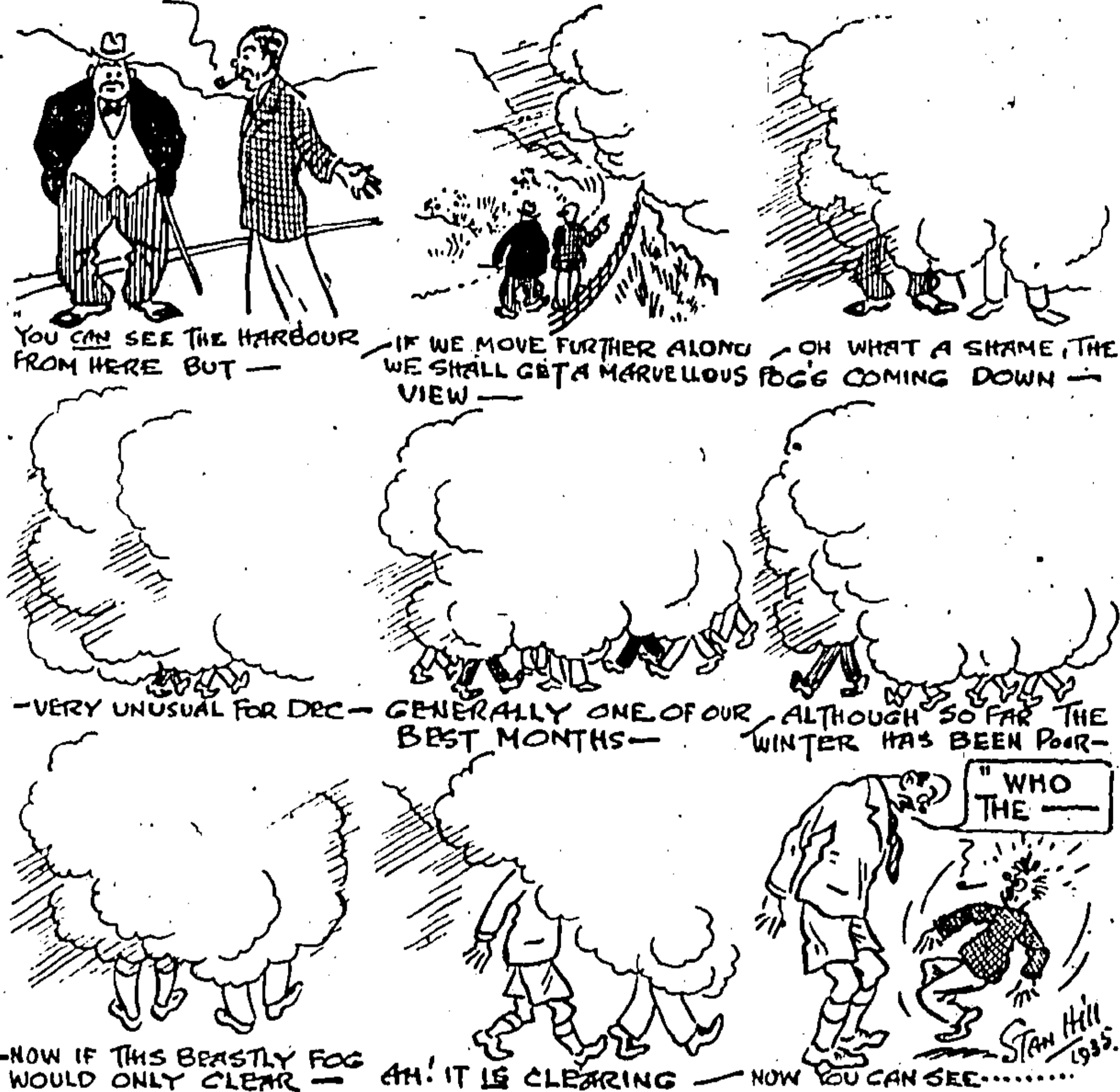
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LONDON NAVAL CONFERENCE

JAPAN SPRINGS A SURPRISE

COMMON UPPER LIMITS MODIFIED

London, Yesterday.

The Japanese delegation to the Naval Conference sprang a surprise yesterday morning by expressing willingness that the common upper limits should apply to all five Powers instead of only three, as they had previously maintained. Thereby they bowed to Thursday's French complaint, that France cannot be sidetracked, as allegedly occurred at the Washington Conference.

Mr. Norman Davis indicated that the new proposal does not affect the American viewpoint, namely, that the varying national requirements must have consideration. The Japanese agreed on varying requirements among the other Powers, but not among Japan, Britain and America.

The Conference then adjourned until Monday, when the proceedings will be ultra private, only the heads of the delegations attending.

It was learned from French circles last evening that the French are on the whole very satisfied by the explanation of their proposals given by the Japanese at the Naval Conference yesterday.

London, Later: The Japanese attitude at the Naval Conference was succinctly explained by Admiral Nagai, one of the principal delegates, when interviewed by Reuter. The common upper limit should be fixed so low that there is no surplus for one Power to attack another. They are at least as anxious as others to reduce naval expenses.

The cardinal points of the Japanese position referred directly to America and indirectly to Britain. They do not understand why America wants to maintain a large fleet in the Pacific, which the Japanese think implies an American wish to claim the right to dictate to Japan in respect of China. This Japan cannot agree to.

The Japanese are of the opinion that a datum line should be drawn across the Pacific, and whosoever crosses it should be considered an aggressor.

REPORT CONTRADICTED
Later: The Japanese delegation informed Reuter, with regard to the misunderstanding of their attitude mentioned earlier, that they never suggested, and had no intention of suggesting, a datum line in the Pacific. They also denied that the cardinal point of their attitude refers to America. — Reuter.

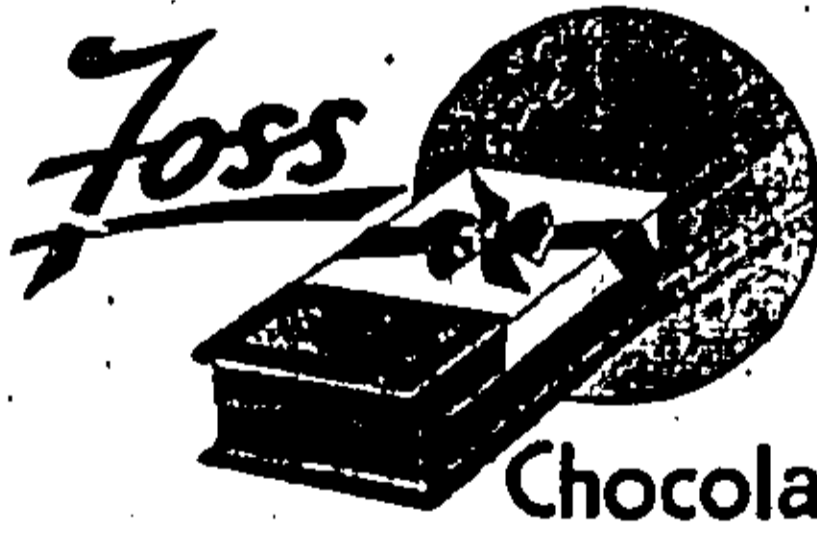
GENERAL HO FOR NANKING

Nanking, Yesterday. — General Ho Ying-chin, who left Peiping on Thursday night for the Capital to report on the settlement of the Hopei situation to the Central authorities, is expected to arrive here today, according to information from railway circles. — Central News Agency.

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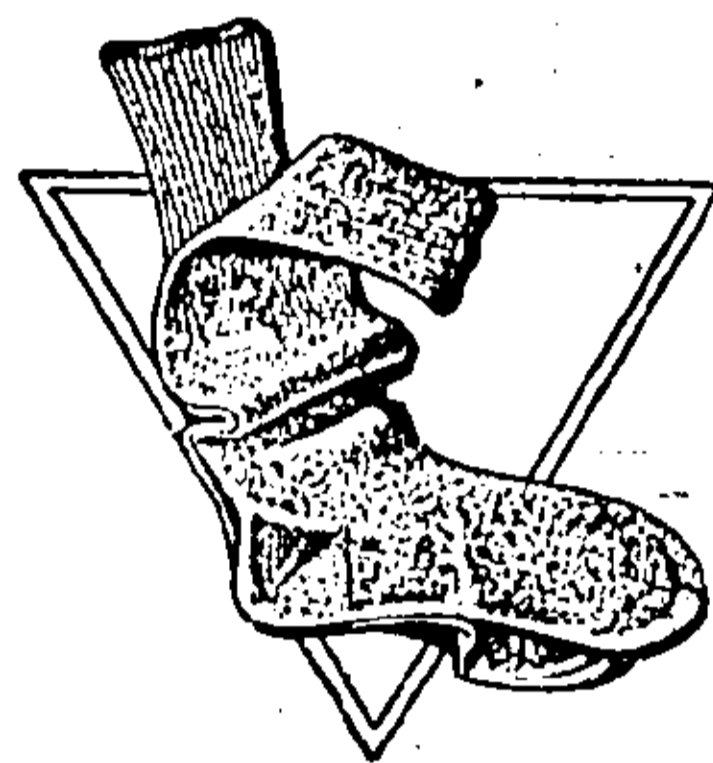
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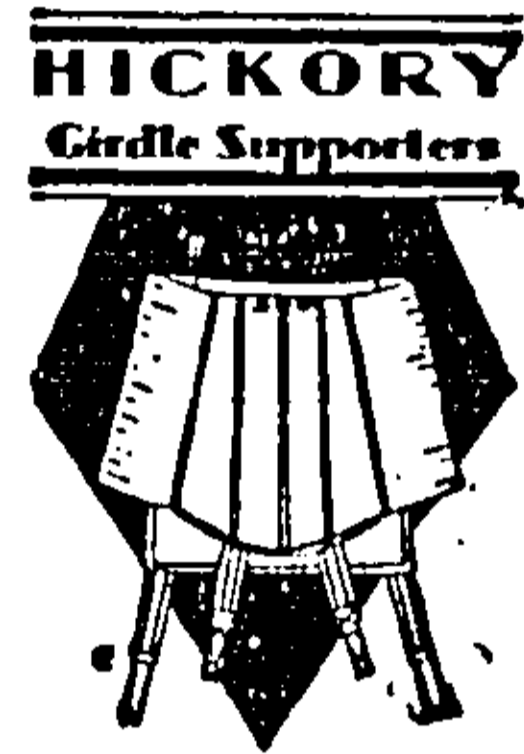
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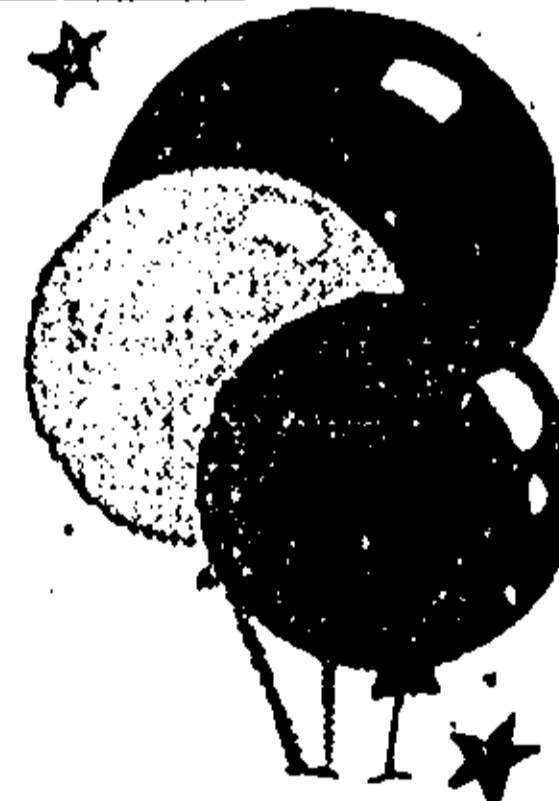
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C.B.A. LADIES TRIUMPH

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TRIAL TO-DAY
HOCKEY TEAMS FOR
THIS MORNING
SELECTION COMMITTEE
MYSTERY

The Hong Kong Ladies' Hockey Association have at last commenced their preparations for their forthcoming Interport contest against Shanghai in the northern port during the Chinese New Year holidays, and in this connection the first trial will take place at King's Park, on the "Y" ground, this morning, commencing at 10 a.m.

There are several surprises attached to the selection of the teams, both Miss S. Dalziel, probably one of the finest inside-forwards in the Colony to-day, and Miss K. Glover, easily the outstanding wing-half playing to-day, being passed over, but no doubt these two will be given opportunity next Sunday morning.

Miss H. Buckler, one of the outstanding performers in the Brawn Cup series to date, is unfortunately unable to go to Shanghai if selected, and the selectors have consequently given Miss K. Ferguson a trial on White's left-wing.

Two Representative Defences
The outstanding feature of the two trial teams are the defences, Colours being represented by the "Y" Ladies' custodian and two backs, while Whites are represented by the opposite numbers from the Hong Kong Ladies.

In the intermediate line, Whites are much superior to Colours, being represented by Mrs. Brown, Miss Bryson and Mrs. Bell, which is a good enough line for the Interport.

The Selectors
Probably the most important part of these trials is the Interport Selection Committee, which has so far been shrouded in mystery. Inquiries from more than one source has elicited nothing official.

One of the Selectors, we know, is Major H. M. J. McIntyre, R.A., and the other two are believed to be Naval officers.

To-day's teams are:
Colours: — Miss J. Weller ("Y"); Miss P. McCaw and Miss A. Fowler ("Y"); Miss I. Woolley (C.B.A.), Miss J. Wong (St. Andrew's) and Miss E. Xavier (Recreio); Miss F. Wong (St. Andrew's), Miss M. Smith, Mrs. M. White (C.B.A.), Miss A. Alves (Recreio) and Miss J. Westcott ("Y").
Whites: — Mrs. Lunnson (H.K.); Miss E. M. Gray and Miss J. Smalley (H.K.); Mrs. Brown ("Y"), Miss E. M. Bryson (C.B.A.) and Mrs. B. Bell (H.K.); Miss O. Dalziel ("Y"), Miss J. Dalziel (H.K.), Miss J. Adey ("Y"), Miss P. Gittins (St. Andrew's) and Miss C. Ferguson (H.K.).

BASKETBALL LADIES' LEAGUE RESULTS

The Hong Kong University were defeated in their first encounter in the Hong Kong Ladies' Basketball League by the Mul Fong "B" team by 23 points to 9 at the Chinese Y.M.C.A. last night. Two other matches were also decided, when the Young Chung Girls' College were overwhelmed by the Mul Fong "A" team, who secured a total of 43 points against their opponents. 2. The Shuen Sau Girls' College once again suffered a defeat, being beaten by 10 points to 29 in their game against the South China Athletic Association.

The results of the matches with the number of points scored by each individual player are as follows:—
Shuen Sau Girls' College:—
Misses Ho Shue-wan (6 pts.), Li Heung-yung (4 pts.), Poon Yuen-lim, Leung Pui-man, Ng Wai-lim and Fung Yuk-ching. Total 10 points.
South China Athletic Association:—
Misses Li Yuk-mul (6 pts.), Kwan Wan-fan (12 pts.), Chu Wing-man (3 pts.), Tong Mai-yuk (4 pts.), Choi Woon-ching, Ho King-yn and Wong Oi-lan. Total 29 points.
Young Chung Girls' College:—
Misses Kwong Wong-tan, Wai King-toon, Leung Shuen-yung, Luk Yee-man, Mak Yim-chun (2 pts.), and Pau Chee-man. Total 2 points.
Mul Fong Girls' College "A" team:—
Misses Chan Chal-chun (4 pts.), Yeung Wai-pun (21 pts.), Margaret Chan (18 pts.), Ip Mai-lan, Lingco Ho, and Ip Mai-ching. Total 43 points.
Hong Kong University:—
Misses Gloria Muk (4 pts.), Li Chung-yee (22 pts.), Kwok Tin-yau (8 pts.), Ullian Khoo, Emily Lam and J. Anderson. Total 20 points.

FORWARDS IN FINE FETTER

ST. ANDREW'S BEATEN IN CAER CLARK CUP

SUPERB combination by the C.B.A. Ladies' forwards, particularly during the first half, when they simply walked through the St. Andrew's Ladies' defence, was responsible for the C.B.A. victory by 5 goals to 2 in their Caer Clark Cup encounter at King's Park yesterday afternoon.

H. K. LADIES BEAT
RECREIO TEAM
AT SOOKUNPOO
MISS J. DALZIEL'S
TWO GOALS

LOSERS SHOW IMPROVEMENT

The Hong Kong Ladies secured yet another win in the Caer Clark Cup series yesterday when they defeated the Recreio Ladies by two clear goals on their ground at Sookunpoo.

The Portuguese Ladies played better than usual and were well served by their defence, who kept the champions' forwards at bay for most of the game.

Miss J. Dalziel, in the winners' centre-forward position, was at her best and scored both goals for the H.K. Ladies, the first in the opening half from a short corner, while she netted the second during a goal-mouth melee.

Halves Off-Colour
Mrs. Bell and Miss Glover were both not as good as last week in the intermediate line, but Miss Gray and Miss J. Smalley were again excellent at full-back.

Miss Osmund was the pick of the Recreio backs, while Miss E. Xavier shone in the right-half position. Miss A. Alves was easily the outstanding Recreio forward, but was not given enough support.

H. K. Ladies:—Mrs. J. Lunnson; Miss E. Gray, Miss J. Smalley; Miss M. Sleep, Mrs. M. Bell, Miss K. Glover; Miss S. Marsh, Miss M. Smalley, Miss J. Dalziel, Miss H. Hance and Miss K. Ferguson.

Recreio Ladies:—Miss Z. Barrow; Miss C. Osmund, Miss O. Botelho; Miss E. Xavier, Miss M. Alves, Miss E. Rosario; Miss B. Remedios; Miss C. Botelho, Miss C. Silva, Miss A. Alves and Miss M. Figueroa.

SEVEN-A-SIDES

"Y" & Recreio To Meet
This Morning

POSTPONED FIXTURE

A good junior Seven-a-side hockey match will take place at King's Park this morning, when the "Y" Ladies' meet the Recreio Ladies in their postponed fixture.

The teams are:—
"Y" Ladies "B":—Miss M. Gardner; Miss R. Ingram, Miss P. McCaw and Mrs. F. A. Kemp; Miss E. Tonge, Miss V. Bradbury and Mrs. M. Read. Reserve:—Miss M. George.
Recreio Ladies "B":—Miss E. Silva; Miss E. Rosario, Miss M. Roza, Miss N. Ribeiro, Miss M. Roza, Miss Y. Pina, Miss N. Figueiredo.

H.K. LADIES WIN

"Y" Beaten In Brawn Cup Game

Mrs. P. Harrop netted both goals for the Hong Kong Ladies' junior team when they beat the "Y" Ladies' juniors by 2 goals to nil, in their Brawn Cup fixture at King's Park yesterday.

The Hong Kong Ladies did most of the attacking, with Mrs. Harrop, their centre-forward, and Miss B. Hance, in the pivotal position, playing outstandingly.

Miss Gordon-Smith and Miss B. Pegg, both made promising debuts yesterday, the former at inside-left and the latter in the inside-right position.

Miss M. Gardner, the left-back, played well for the "Y".
Hong Kong Ladies:—Miss F. Barker; Miss V. Crannell, Miss E. Mercer; Miss E. Strahan, Miss B. Hance, Miss G. Swan; Miss N. Davis, Mrs. B. Pegg, Mrs. J. Harrop, Miss Gordon-Smith and Mrs. B. Goldman.
"Y" Ladies:—Miss W. George; Miss Farro, Miss M. Gardner; Mrs. Kenn, Miss E. Ingram, Miss Murray; Miss Syrick, Miss Tonge, Miss V. Bradbury, Miss P. George and Miss E. Holloway.

Mul Fong Girls' College "B" team:—Misses Yip Wai-hung (13 pts.), Lai Sui-chao (6 pts.), Wong King-chun (3 pts.), Chan Wai-hing, Ng Woon-ying and Wong Po-chun. Total 23 points.

In the first half the C.B.A. forward line worked like clockwork, but there was a noticeable falling off in the latter stages of the game, when the defence was sorely tested by the St. Andrew's left-wing combination. Miss P. Woolley and Miss F. K. Walker, the two backs, and Miss M. Bryson, the pivot, proved to be equal to the occasion, however, and many of Miss P. Gittins' best conceived plans were nipped in the bud.

Mrs. White Excelled
Mrs. White played splendidly and was a continual source of worry to Miss J. Wong, who, nevertheless, made many plucky, and often successful, interceptions.

Outstanding in the Saints' forward line was Miss P. Gittens, who netted both goals, and whose enterprise often carried her into the enemy territory as the result of brilliant solo efforts. Miss G. White was the better of the two backs, and often robbed an opposing forward of the ball when a goal seemed imminent.

Saints Score First
Miss P. Gittens opened the score for the Saints early in the first half, but Miss M. Smith equalised shortly afterwards. Mrs. White gave the C.B.A. the lead and followed up with another soon after. At half time the score stood at 4 goals to 2, Miss Smith and Miss P. Gittens having added one each for their respective teams. Mrs. White placed the issue beyond doubt mid-way through the latter half.

C.B.A. Ladies:—Miss F. Best; Miss P. Woolley, Miss P. K. Walker; Miss J. Woolley, Miss M. Bryson, Miss P. Everett, Miss E. Rousseau, Miss M. Smith; Mrs. M. White, Miss O. Peters and Miss D. Hunt.

St. Andrew's Ladies:—Mrs. R. Rowe; Miss G. White, Miss R. Stephenson; Miss L. Jorge, Miss J. Wong, Miss M. Churn; Miss F. Wong, Mrs. N. Lee, Miss P. Gittens, Miss J. Rooker and Miss I. Gittins.

SECOND CIVILIAN HOCKEY TRIAL NINE NEWCOMERS TO BE TRIED

With several outstanding players yet to be tried in the various positions, it is still yet too early to attempt to select a Civilian hockey eleven to meet the Combined Services on the Navy ground on December 22, and in this connection, another Civilian trial is being held this afternoon on the Club ground between Colours and Whites, commencing at 3 p.m.

Among the newcomers who will be given trials to-day are Man Singh, M. H. Hassan, B. Gosano, W. J. Brown, J. E. Potter, S. A. Tremlett, N. Beltrao, G. E. R. Divett and A. C. Carey.

To-day's Teams
The following selected players are requested to turn out:—

Probables (In Colours):—M. Ramzan (K. I. T. C.) and Man Singh (Radio) (Goal); A. E. P. Guest (Radio) and G. Sommer (Club) (Full-backs); M. H. Hassan (Radio), W. A. Reed (Club) and L. Oliveira (University) (Halves); B. Gosano (Recreio), Saranagat Singh (Radio), Awar Singh (K. I. T. C.), Kalwan Singh (Radio), and A. P. Souza (K. I. T. C.) (Forwards).

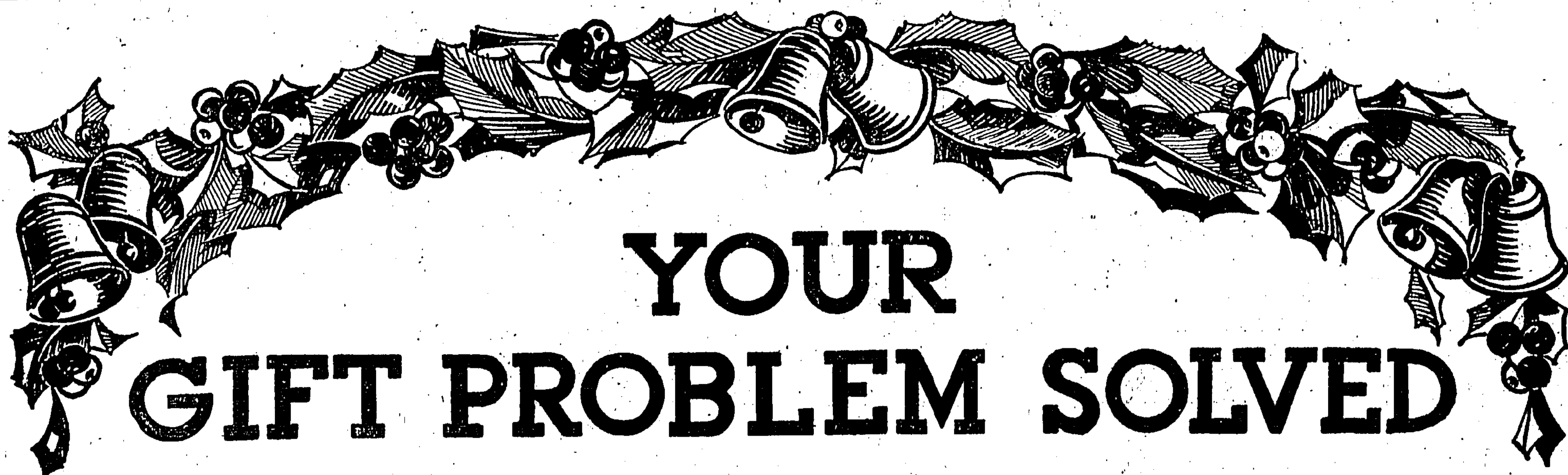
Reserves:—A. A. dos Remedios (back), A. S. Biles (St. Andrew's) (half-back), and W. J. Brown (Y. M. C. A.) (Forward).

Possibles (In Whites):—R. H. Wong (St. Andrew's) (Goal); J. E. Potter (Club) and S. A. Tremlett (Y. M. C. A.) (Full-backs); A. Silva (Argonauts), D. McLellan (Y. M. C. A.) and N. Beltrao (Recreio) (Halves); S. A. Fowler (Club), G. E. R. Divett (Club), Gurbachan Singh (Radio), J. M. Pinto (K. I. T. C.) and D. J. Nooy (Club) (Forwards).

Reserves:—Karnal Singh (K. I. T. C.) (Back), Jaggeet Singh (Radio), (Half-back), A. C. Carey (Club) (Forward).

FUSILIERS WIN

Playing at Shamshulpo yesterday afternoon, the Royal Welch Fusiliers beat the East Lancashire Regiment by 5 goals to nil in a friendly hockey match.



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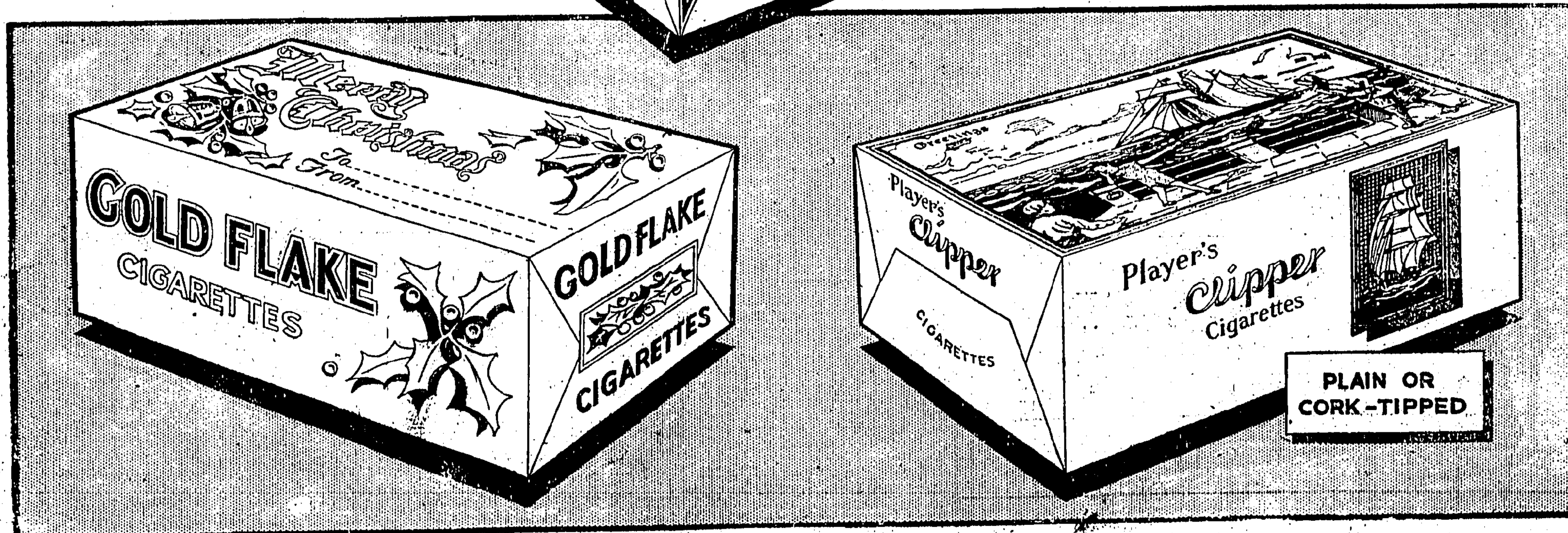
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The Chinese community of Hong Kong have good reason to be grateful to Captain A. H. Brown, late of the s.s. Kwangtung, since he has more than once saved Chinese lives at sea and is the holder of the Bellios Medal for conspicuous gallantry in circumstances of great peril.

At the time in question, January 24, 1906, Capt. Brown was chief officer of the s.s. Wingchal, running between Hong Kong and Macao. On that day the Wingchal left on her usual run and had not proceeded far when she encountered a violent north-easterly gale. Soon an upturned fishing-boat was sighted and near it two men clinging to a piece of wreckage. To lower a boat was out of the question, owing to the violence of the seas, but by skilful handling the ship was steered near enough to the wreckage for a life-buoy to be thrown to the drowning men. One of the men seized it, but the other was too exhausted to reach out to the help at hand and lost his hold on the piece of wreckage.

Dives in Fully Dressed

The sight was too much for Mr. Brown, who leapt overboard into the raging sea without a moment's hesitation and, fully clothed as he was, succeeded in reaching the man and bringing him to safety.

On April 23 of the same year a pleasing ceremony took place on the deck of the Wingchal, when, in the presence of the Hon. Captain Barnes-Lawrence, the then Harbour Master, the Rev. M. Pearce, Mr. J. Dyer Ball, Captain Ramsay, Captain Austin (of the s.s. Winchall), and Mr. C. E. Warren, the Bellios Medal for life-saving was presented to Mr. Brown by Mrs. Barnes-Lawrence.

Wreck Of s.s. Wingchal

It was on September 8 of the same year that the great typhoon, the worst disaster in the history of the Colony, occurred; when the whole of the harbour population of Hong Kong was wiped out of existence, involving an estimated loss of 10,000 lives, and when scarcely a vessel in the harbour escaped damage, many being sunk, with heavy loss of life, including those of several Europeans. It was during this typhoon that the s.s. Wingchal met her doom and Mr. Brown once more displayed outstanding gallantry.

The Wingchal, with about 200 passengers on board, left as usual on her run to Macao and had just reached the Capsulim Pass when the typhoon, of which no warning had been received, burst upon her. Captain Austin, finding it impossible to proceed, turned back and ran behind Stonecutters Island for shelter, where he dropped anchor. But such was the force of the wind that the ship dragged her anchors and was finally driven on the rocks at Shamshuipo. Many of the passengers, in panic, leapt on to the rocks but were again washed off by the waves. About 20 were drowned in this way, and the loss of life would have been much greater but for the gallantry of Mr. Brown, the carpenter, and the boatwain, who at the risk of their own lives saved many who had been swept off the rocks.

The Pown Founders

Two years later, on June 7, 1908, Mr. Brown again performed an act of conspicuous bravery, very similar to that which won him the Bellios medal. At the time he was chief officer, of the Pown, of the Canton and Macao Steamboat Co., on the Canton run, when the ship foundered just outside the harbour, with considerable loss of life, after striking a sunken rock. The disaster occurred at night in heavy weather and the passengers were at first thrown into a panic, many jumping overboard in an effort to reach the shore, which was not far distant. Seeing one of these, a Chinese woman, on the point of drowning, chief officer Brown leapt overboard, fully clothed, to her help, rescued her and, swimming some distance, reached a boat into which he assisted her.

It is well that such deeds as these should not be forgotten.



Following in the footsteps of her famous mother, also a winner of the Nobel Prize in Science, Mme. Curie Joliot will receive the Nobel Prize in Chemistry with her husband, Prof. Joliot of Paris. They discovered that metals given radioactive properties may be used as substitutes for radium in treating disease.

PASSENGERS BY PRES. MCKINLEY

Hong Kong Arrivals
On Friday

Among the passengers arriving by the s.s. President McKinley on Friday was General M. A. Cohen, of Canton, who is returning from a trip to England. Other prominent passengers on board for Hong Kong were:—

Professor John B. Appleton, member of the Faculty of Scripps College, with Mrs. Appleton, touring round the world; Mr. W. N. Bish, General Manager of the Trans-Pacific Trading Co., returning to Manila; Mr. C. C. Black, Shipping Manager for Messrs. Furness (Far East) Ltd., returning from a business trip to Shanghai; Mr. T. K. Chen, of the Engineering Staff, of the Canton Municipal Government; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Landan, of Bulawayo, Southern Rhodesia, returning from a pleasure trip through China and Japan; Col. Chik Wai-leung, Secretary to the Provincial Government, Canton, and Mrs. Chik; Mr. Y. K. Luk, of the Provincial Government, Canton, and Mrs. Luk; Mr. M. K. Lam, Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government; Mr. J. A. McGee, export sales manager for J. H. Williams and Sons, New York, with Mrs. McGee, en route to India; Mr. F. R. Smith, Managing Director of the Metropolitan Land Company, Shanghai; Mr. T. J. Yang, Secretary of the South-west Political Council.

BAG SNATCHER CAUGHT

Lady's Alarming
Experience

Chan Ching was yesterday sentenced to six months' hard labour by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy for the theft of a hand-bag from the person of Mrs. H. E. Roffner, of No. 4 Conduit Road, on Friday.

Sergeant J. Shepherd said that the complainant was walking down Gleanley at noon on Friday and when nearing the Cathedral, defendant came from behind and snatched the bag. The lady raised an alarm and the Wei-hai-wei constable who was on point duty ran after the defendant and caught him.

Sergeant Shepherd added that no force was used but if the defendant had touched the complainant it might have caused her to slip, as the path was very steep, and she might have been hurt.

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION

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THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Representation Of
Local J.P.s.

The Government Gazette gives notice that the term of office of the Honourable Sir Henry Edward Pollock, Kt., K.C., representative of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace upon the Legislative Council, expires on January 16, 1936.

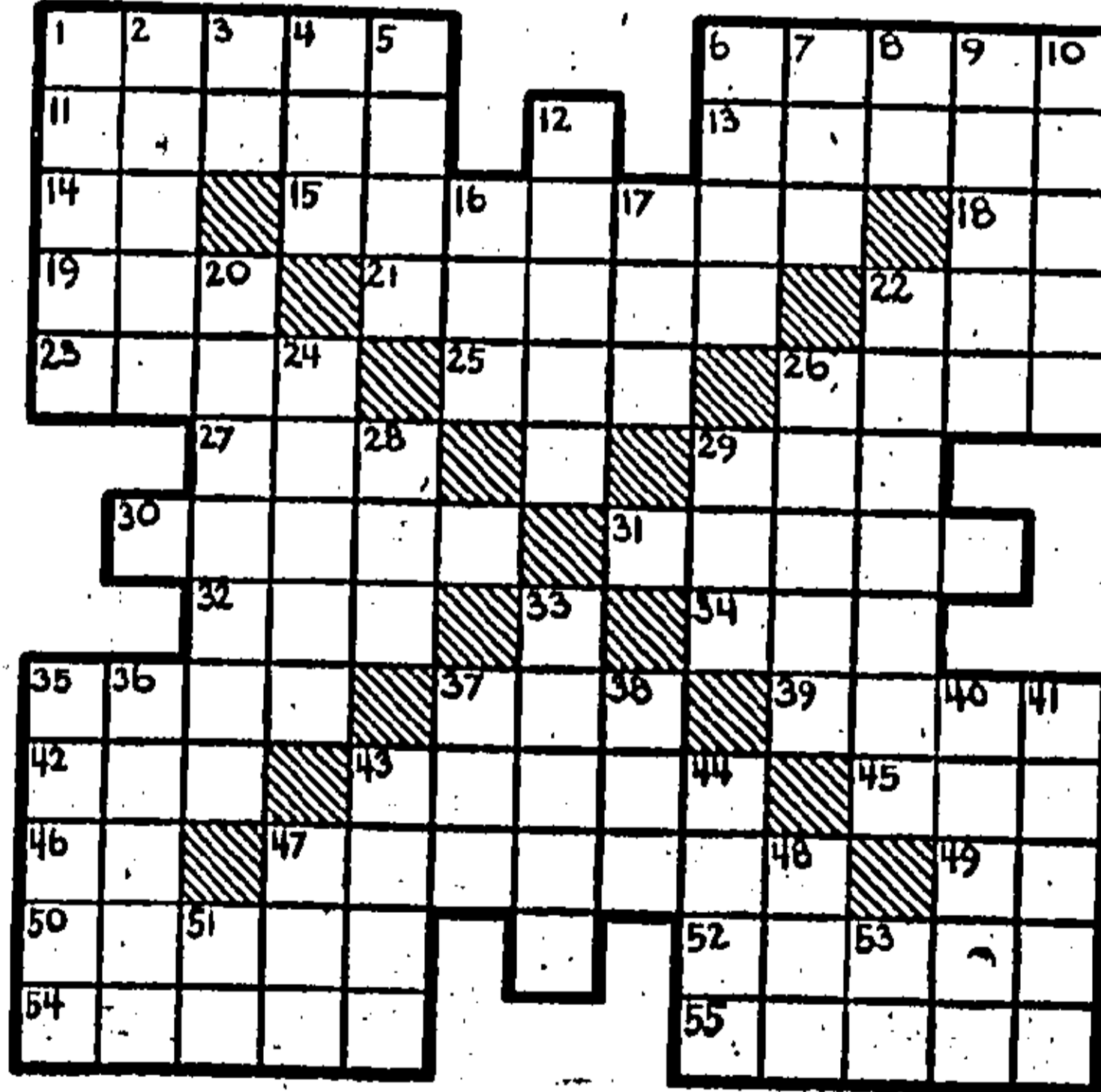
In the event of more than one nomination being received for the vacant office, a meeting of the Justices other than Government Officials will be held in the Supreme Court on Thursday, January 16, 1936, from 12 noon to 1 p.m., for the purpose of electing a Justice of the Peace to be recommended to His Excellency the Governor for appointment as a Member of the Legislative Council.

Justices of the Peace who are Government Officials are not entitled to take part in these proceedings.

Every candidate must be nominated in writing by one Justice and seconded by another, and the nomination delivered to the First Police Magistrate not later than Tuesday, January 14, 1936.

OUR CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL

1-To resist authority
6-Author of 'Cieloter and the Hearth'
11-Ascend
13-Penitrate
14-Leave
15-Onalipped
18-Treasurer (abbr.)
19-A letter
21-Remarked
22-An insect
23-Judge
25-Joined
26-Chum
27-A flap
29-Fondle
30-Oil from rose petals
31-A vegetable (pl.)
32-Guided
34-A beverage
35-Greek god of war
37-Scotch river
38-Greek god of love
42-Turf

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

43-Brag
45-Taste
46-Exile
47-Falsify
48-Musical note
50-Girl's name
52-Directed
54-The natural fat
55-Peaks

VERTICAL

1-Planted
2-Appearing as if gnawed
3-Prefix: Twice
4-Superlative suffix
5-Thin
6-Long grass stem
7-Terminate
8-Near by
9-Check
10-Made a mistake
12-Fur-bearing animal
16-Boy's name

VERTICAL (Cont.)

17-Permit
20-Decided
22-Rame
24-Pairs
25-An English playwright
26-Evil
29-A vegetable
33-Depart
35-To one side
36-A flower (pl.)
37-June-bug
38-Point of compass (abbr.)
40-Steamer for transporting oil
41-Small war-planes
43-Fur-bearing animal
44-Snare
47-A pastry
48-Blind
51-A military title (abbr.)
53-Pronoun

Forthcoming Weddings

The forthcoming marriage is announced of Private John William Winfield, Lincolnshire Regiment, Hankow Barracks, Shamshuipo, and Miss Freda Esmé Wimmell, of No. 103 Taiipo Road.

The forthcoming marriage is announced of Mr. Ernest John Dawson, motor mechanic, Lyceum Barracks, and Miss Grace Orozoni, dance instructress, of No. 69 Nathan Road.

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The PASSING HOUR

HIS EXCELLENCY the Governor's remark that his state of mind on taking over his new duties was one of ignorance need not be taken very literally. The whole system of "red tape" which we grope about is designed to make it possible for any trained administrator to take hold of a file of papers and in a few hours get a grasp of even the most intricate subject. It is not always so with a popular politician who takes over a big Department for the first time. The most famous instance is Lord Randolph Churchill when he took over the Treasury and a table of statistics was put before him working out percentages to several figures of decimals. He asked how the figures were arrived at, and then said "Thanks, I always wondered what those damned dots meant."

Lord Haldane's Policy

AT the procession that marked the return of the troops to London after the treaty of Versailles, Lord Haldane, as soon as the order to dismiss was given, made his way to the residence of Lord Haldane, who had done a wonderful bit of organisation in preparing the Expeditionary Force of six Divisions, and presented him with a volume containing his dispatches as Commander-in-Chief, with the inscription "to the greatest Minister for War England ever had". Lord Haldane was a great Chancery lawyer, who could get up details with marvellous accuracy and rapidity, and his first entry upon his duties, when he was known to the soldiers only as a very rotund and philosophical arguer was always remembered. The General Staff assembled to greet him, and asked him what his policy was. He replied: "I come to you as a timid and innocent maiden wedded unexpectedly to a knight clad in massive armour. No results need be expected for nine months."

The Artistic Temperament

I HAD reason last week to make some comments on the peculiarities of the artistic temperament and its liability to be upset by any irritation. At the very enjoyable concert given by the Dante Alighieri Association last Wednesday, the inclusion of a couple of well-worn solos from "Cavalleria Rusticana" reminded me of a rather extreme case in the career of Mascagni—though the cause of the irritation can hardly be called small in his case. The famous operetta was written to compete for a prize of a thousand pounds offered by a music publisher for the best one-act composition sent in. As a matter of fact the Cavalleria is two acts, joined by the popular Intermezzo, but this was overlooked in view of the outstanding merit of the music. From the first performance it had a marvellous success—probably the proper expression in these days is that it was a "wow". It took Europe by storm, and made the publisher's fortune, but not the composer's. Mascagni received the prize all right, but it was not unnatural that he should claim some of the wonderful profits in addition. Hence came litigation, which not only reduced him to poverty, but seems to have killed his inspiration. He has written many operas since, but even their names are unknown or forgotten.

The Dove of Peace

I HAD the odd and rather depressing experience of being present at a first night of one of these operas, of which I never heard again. The plot was a misunderstanding between two lovers, in consequence of which the lady took the veil. It was her habit to walk up and down in the garden of the convent, and pray for him. The errant lover repented too late, and took lodgings in a house across the street in a house which overlooked the convent garden. Thence it was his custom to lean out of the window and sing songs of remorse in a melodious and dramatic style. So far all was well. But the composer symbolised the sentiment by a Dove of Peace (of white clay) which would descend from the window during the tenor solos, and ascend again when the

BRITAIN'S LOSSES THROUGH FIRE

LONDON EMPLOYS OVER 2,000 FIREMEN

STORY OF GREAT FIRE IN 1666

SEPTEMBER, 260 years ago saw the greater part of London in flames. The citizens were powerless to check the fire. It took five days to burn itself out and did damage estimated at £11,000,000.

Out of the calamity arose Wren's St. Paul's Cathedral and many other notable buildings.

London still loses more than half a million pounds a year by fire. The total direct loss in Great Britain was £9,000,000 last year despite every modern appliance.

London to-day employs 2,000 firemen. They fight 5,000 outbreaks every year and use 41,000,000 gallons of water.

AT 3 o'clock in the morning of Sunday, September 2, 1666, Samuel Pepys was wakened from his sleep by an excited maid. There was a fire in the vicinity! "So I rose and slipped on my nightgown," wrote Pepys, "and went to the window and thought it to be on the back side of Mark Lane at the farthest."

Fires were common sights in those days, and since this one was not near enough to place the Pepys household in any danger, the diarist "went to bed again and to sleep."

Later on, when the flames with "infinite fury" threatened to imperil his dwelling, Pepys became an energetic fire-fighter. He removed his belongings to the house of a friend, hid his money and his plate, buried his Parmesan cheese, as well as his wine, in the garden, and then proceeded to help blow up the houses in the vicinity of the Tower—a tactical measure which prevented the fire from spreading in the direction of his own home.

Pulling Down Houses
Pudding-lane, the place where the fire started, descended towards the Thames, and consisted of a number of wooden houses coated with pitch. It was so narrow that the projecting storeys of opposite houses almost touched one another.

One Faryner, a baker, went to bed leaving his faggots all ready for kindling next to the oven. At 2 a.m. his man was awakened by the smoke. By 3 a.m. the fire had become so terrifying that Lord Mayor Bludworth had been called to the scene. By dawn, Bludworth had been advised to order the demolition of the buildings in the line of advance of the fire.

"Who shall pay the charge of rebuilding?" he wanted to know. When the King, Charles II., ordered the demolition, Bludworth "cried like a fainting woman, 'Lord! What can I do? I am spent; people will not obey me. I have been pulling down houses, but the fire overtakes us faster than we can do it.'"

From Pudding-lane it swept to the Thames, on whose banks were stored combustible goods, such as oil, tar, wines, and hay. Old London Bridge was soon ablaze. About one-third of it was destroyed and the rest only saved by a fortunate gap between the houses that lined it.

Hot Day and East Wind

Along the river bank, for a distance of about a mile and a half, every building was razed by the fire.

The hot day and the east wind helped the flames. By Tuesday soprano was allowing her thoughts to wander in his direction. Unfortunately some oil was needed, and there was a rather strident creak in the middle of one of the pianissimo passages. But that was a mere prelude to the scene in which the Dove finally stuck half way up and had to be assisted with a long pole.

It is rather peculiar that "Il Pagliaccio" which was usually coupled with "Cavalleria" to make a programme, was also written by a man, Leonecavallo, who never wrote anything that came up to the standard of his first work. What upset him, if anything did, I know not, but there are some people who say that every man could write one book, and that may apply to the musical faculty. It is perhaps a good thing that so small a proportion of the total population tries either to write a book or to compose an opera.

the city's centre had been destroyed.

On the river bank Pepys saw the spectacle "as only one entire arch of fire from this to the other side of the bridge—above a mile long—and a horrid noise the flames made and the cracking of houses at their ruin."

Pepys found Fenchurch-street, Gracechurch-street and Lombard-street reduced to dust. In Fleet-street the fire reached the Temple Five-sixths of the City of London vanished and the area extended from the Temple Gardens to Moorgate and from Holborn to the Tower.

The streets were full of "people and horses and carts laden with goods ready to run over one another."

No Appearances
Fire-fighting as we know it today was unheard-of in the time of Charles II. Squirts which delivered about two gallons of water at a time and needed two or three men to work each of them were the most effective fire "engines" of the day.

But everybody helped, even the King and his brother, the Duke of York. The later, afterwards the hated James II., even achieved one of his rare bursts of popularity "in helping to quench the fire, handing buckets of water with as much diligence as the poorest man that did assist."

On the 7th, when the fire was out, London was a scene of desolation. Four hundred and thirty-six acres had been laid waste and 400 streets demolished. Eighty-seven churches, including St. Paul's, were practically razed.

The Customs House, Guildhall, Royal Exchange, and three of the city gates were destroyed. Public buildings, hospitals, and prisons had been burnt out, together with 13,200 houses.

Homeless Camp Out

London's homeless camped out in Moorfields and Finsbury. Other cities came to their aid. Some sent money, some food. York sent "as much as this poor decayed city could furnish us with." Ireland sent cattle.

Not that the calamity was entirely unexpected. The King had warned the Lord Mayor early in 1665 of the danger, while Dissenters from the Established Church had been proclaiming for years against the wickedness of the city. London was the Nineveh of its time.

Daniel Baker, like a Hebrew prophet, had predicted, "Yea, a great effusion of blood, fire, and smoke shall increase up in the dark habitations of cruelty; howling and a great wailing shall be on hand in all her streets."

Rebuilding of London

The rebuilding of London was accomplished with startling rapidity. Business men opened temporary establishments elsewhere. Officials were transferred to Bishopsgate. Sheds and tents were erected for the homeless. Wren, and others began to re-plan the city. Even before the fire Wren had proposed to remodel St. Paul's "after a good Roman manner," and not "to follow the Gothic rudeness of the old design," which he considered a "heap of deformities."

"London rises again whether with greater speed or greater magnificence is doubtful. Three short years complete that which was considered the work of an age." So says an inscription on the Monument.

Three years certainly understate the time, but the city soon rose from its ashes, leaving little more than the Monument itself to tell the story of its calamity.



RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres. (845 K.C.'s).

10-11 a.m.—A relay of the Service from St. Joseph's Church.

11-12.15 p.m.—A relay of the Service from St. Paul's Church (Chinese).

12.15-2.30 p.m.—European recorded music.

1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins. A World of Romance.

Love's Last Word in Spoken (Bixio) Marie Louise (Meisel).

Summer Days Suite (Eric Coates) Wood Nymphs (Eric Coates).

Turkish Patrol (Michaelis, arr. Lloyd) The Forge in the Forest (Michaelis, arr. Lloyd).

London Suite (Eric Coates) Parade of the Tin Soldiers (Jessell) Policeman's Holiday (Ewing).

A Concert

Pianoforte Solo: Impromptu in A Flat (Schubert) Etude in E Major, Op. 10, No. 3 (Chopin).

Ignace Jan Paderewski

Songs: The Fairy Tales of Ireland (Eric Coates).

Gentle Zephyr (Jensen) Esio Ackland (Contralto).

Violin Solo: Menuet (Debussy)—Dushkin.

Tambourin Chinois (Kreisler) Joseph Szigeti.

Songs: Lo, Here the Gentle Lark (Bishop) Solweig Songs ("Peer Gyn")—Grieg.

Mayis Bennett (Soprano)

Pianoforte Solo: On Wings of Song (Mendelssohn) Rakoczy March (Liszt).

Mark Hamboury.

Songs: My Sunshine is You (Stolz) Springtime Reminds me of You (Rottet & Jorman).

Richard Crooks (Tenor)

Military Band Selections Hyde Park Suite (Jalowicz) The Black Domino Overture (Auber, arr. Winterbottom).

Slavonic Rhapsody (arr. Winterbottom) Parade of the Elephants (Chenette) The Old Frog Pond (Alford).

2.38 p.m.—Close Down.

Studio Talk: Great Ideas from China. Studio Recital.

4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

7-10.30 p.m.—European Programme.

7-7.33 p.m.—"Hiawatha" (The Death of Minnehaha) (Coleridge-Taylor).

7.33-7.50 p.m.—A Violin Recital by Master Yehudi Menuhin.

1. "Tzar's Bride"—Song of the Bride (Rimsky-Korsakov).

2. Campanella, Op. 7 (Paganini).

3. La Ronda de la Lupa (Dance of the Goblins) (Bazzini).

4. Perpetual Motion (Paganini).

7.50-8 p.m.—"Hansel and Gretel" Overture (Humperdinck).

8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

8.05-8.20 p.m.—"Faust"—Ballet Music (Gounod).

8.20-8.43 p.m.—Choral Music. Aria: Why do the Nations—("Messiah") (Handel).

Chorus: Let us break their bonds—("Messiah") (Handel).

Hallelujah Chorus—"Messiah" (Handel).

All Men! All things! ("Hymn of Praise") (Mendelssohn).

8.43-9 p.m.—March Weber and his Orchestra.

Songs without words—Potpourri. Dreams on the Ocean (Gungl).

Tras Jolie—Waltz (Waldteufel).

9-9.20 p.m.—From the Studio. A Talk on "Great Ideas from China" by Professor C. A. Middleton Smith.

9.20-9.30 p.m.—"A Venetian Barcarolle"—Serenade (arr. Willoughby).

9.30-10 p.m.—From the Studio. A Recital by Millicent Wood (Contralto) and Nura Kams (Pianoforte).

Programme

1. Songs: Sink Red Sun—Riego. Down Vauxhall Way—Oliver.

2. Pianoforte Solo: Three miniatures—Gretchenlinoff.

3. Songs: Still as the Night—Bohm. Wake Up—Montague Phillips.

4. Pianoforte Solo: Prelude—Scriabin.

5. Songs: Deep in my Heart—Stephenson. Now sleep the Crimson Petal—Quilter.

6. Pianoforte Solo: Etude—Scriabin.

7. Songs: Slumber Song—Quilter. A Prayer to Our Lord—Ford.

10 p.m.—Big Ben: Reuter Press Bulletins.

Local Golf Results.

10.10-10.30 p.m.—Dance Music.

10.30 p.m.—Close Down.

UNEMPLOYMENT IN FRANCE SHOWS INCREASE

Paris, Yesterday.—The number of persons drawing unemployment relief in France increased by 7,200 to 416,700 during the week ended December 7, that is 31,800 more than at the same time last year.—Trans-Ocean Service.

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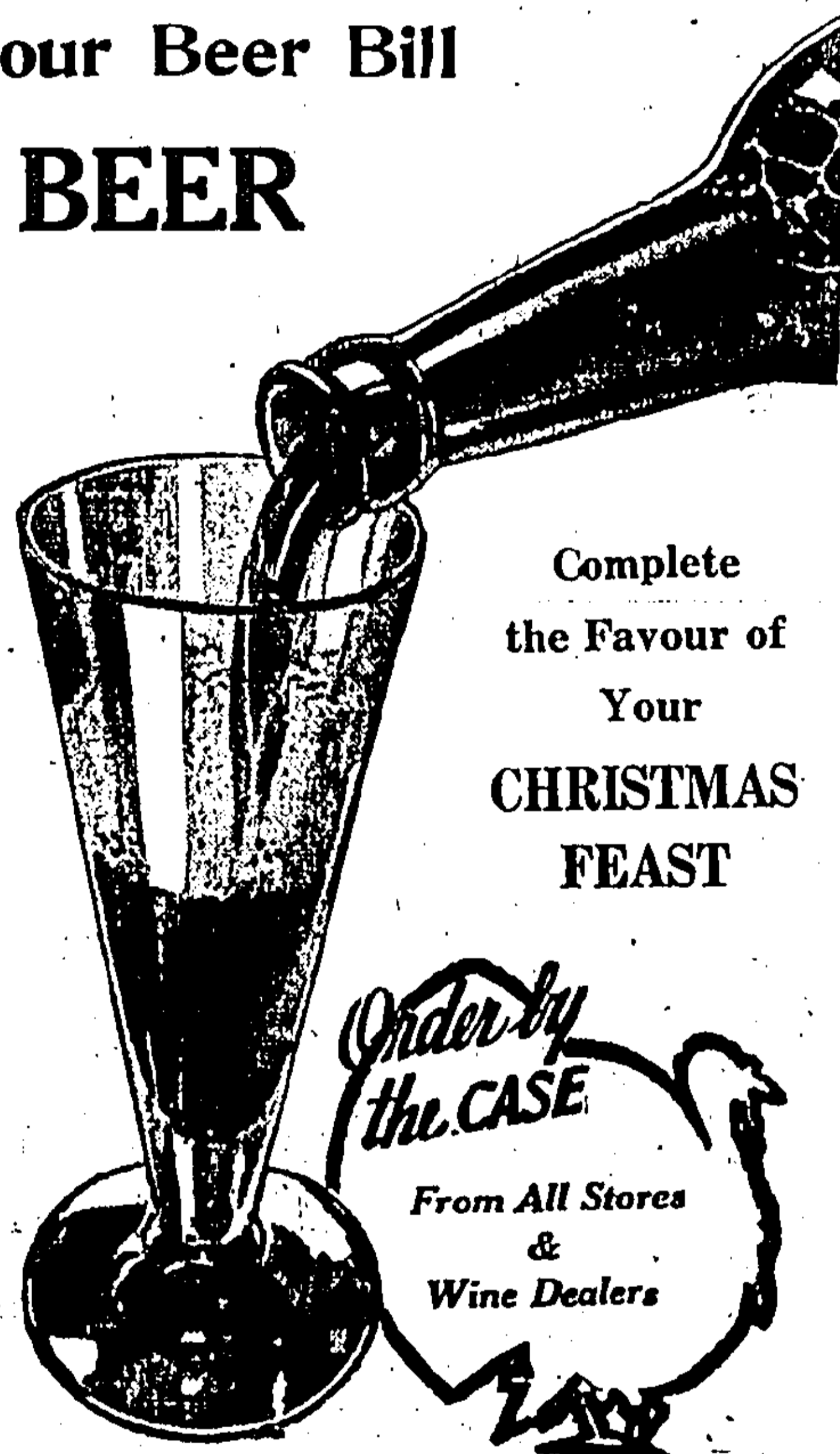
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I THINK it was during the second rubber that Gidney began to suspect. We were sitting in the little lounge of the Tokatlian Hotel at Therapia, by the corner window that looks out across the blue water of the Bosphorus to the hills of Asia Minor; and we had wasted the whole of that long, glorious afternoon playing bridge, because Mrs. Gidney, forsooth, thought she had caught a chill the night before.

She was the world's worst player, and I was her partner, but I had borne up pretty well, all things considered, until she very kindly cleared our opponents' long suit by leading out her ace and king. Then I gave the show away. I said nothing, but I snapped my fingers, right to left, in a sideways jerk, in a way I have when I'm annoyed, and I saw Gidney stiffen in his chair and stare at me.

"D'you know," he said slowly, "I'll swear I've seen you before somewhere. But where—where?" and he rapped his forehead in the effort to remember, while I sat quite still and felt a cold sweat break out on my body.

I DREW a deep breath. The noises of the world surged back, the distant tinkle of the orchestra from the bar below, the voices of the Armenians and the Russians and the Greeks, chattering away nineteen to the dozen; and I was aware of Linda's eye upon me, a puzzled frown wrinkling her smooth brow.

Why, her look said, hadn't I said that I was a naturalised American and that Oates was my mother's name, adopted because I was tired of being one of the million old Smiths in the world? But she was a loyal wife if ever there was one. She held her peace, and I sat silent, racking my brains for something safe to say, something that wouldn't waken any dangerous echo from the past, when Mrs. Gidney's ready voice saved the situation. "Well," said she, "aren't we ever going on?"

"Sure," I said heartily, "let's get on with the game." Linda gave me an understanding smile. She was looking unusually beautiful that day, slim and strong as a young Amazon in a backless, sleeveless dress of white Broussa silk. And as I looked at her I felt a sudden uprush of love and anger and fear. I would do anything—anything sooner than lose her.

MRS. GIDNEY and I lost the first three rubbers; and Gidney was in high good-humour. He was the kind of man who is always good-tempered when he is winning. He chaffed Linda admiringly, complimenting her on her play. "But I suppose," said he, "you'd much sooner be out swimming or playing tennis?"

Linda shrugged her graceful shoulders. "Oh," she said, "I swim so much I'll shortly be growing scales. It's good to have a change!"

"She's the best swimmer in Istanbul," I put in. "Not so long ago she swam across the Bosphorus, and that's some feat, I can tell you. The current's as strong as a millrace."

Gidney shuddered. "That wouldn't suit me. I'm lucky if I can swim six strokes with one leg on the ground. None of your Bosphorus for me."

Linda giggled. She was in a frivolous mood. "The Bosphorus is better for drowning people than bathing. They say Sultan Abdul Aziz used to drop his superfluous wives into it from the terrace at Dolma Bagtchi, tied up in a sack. You know the poem—it's called 'Turkish Tragedy'?"

"The Turk has several hundred wives, who lead dull, uneventful lives, but if he finds one wife amiss, he drowns her in the Bosphorus."

Mrs. Gidney shuddered. "Horrible!" said she, and drew the Venetian shawl more closely round her thin shoulders.

"Most disconcerting," agreed Linda sympathetically. "But if you like bathing, Killios is the place. On the Black Sea, quarter of a mile of shallow water over white sand, and hot as your bath. You can lie and bask by the hour."

Gidney sighed luxuriously. "That sounds good to me. When do we go?"

I turned back from the window where had been staring out. "Let's go now," I suggested. "If you're all game, I'll order the car." And after a bit of discussion and a wall or two from Mrs. Gidney, it was agreed.

I FELT as if a load had been lifted from my mind. To get out there, to the long white beaches, and plunge with Linda

Turkish Tragedy

By MAX SALTmarsh

into the warm, glistening water, would be to wash from my mind the haunting fear of the last week, and the memory I had been trying to escape for twenty years. Tomorrow, too, Hansen would be back—Hansen, my chief—and responsibility for looking after Gidney would pass to him.

It was sheer bad luck that, on the very day Gidney arrived, armed with his letters of introduction from the London clearing-house of the American firm I worked for, Hansen should have been on the point of leaving for a week's cure at Yalova.

I don't think he noticed the look on my face when he tossed Gidney's card over to me, saying, "Well, son, I'm out on this. You must do the best you can for the gentleman." And by the time Gidney entered the office I had retreated to the window and was looking out, out over the Sea of Marmara and the passing steamers, wondering if this time next day I should be in one of them, sailing down past the Dardanelles with Linda, my job, everything that made life worth-while, lost for good.

THE funny thing was that Gidney didn't recognise me, but I suppose that twenty years, including seventeen months with the American Expeditionary Force in France, had changed me a bit. All the same I would have known him anywhere; a trifle fatter and flabbier, a good deal more pompous, but the same in essence. As that morning in the Gracechurch-street office, twenty years back, when he had looked up from my ledger, peering over his gold-rimmed pince-nez, and said, "Mr. Smith, there's a figure here I don't quite understand—a slight discrepancy—"

It was such a common story, a bit of gambling and a bit of betting, a lad with a small income trying to live up to wealthier friends, and finally turning to moneylenders and their cruel interest that couldn't be paid. Last of the fatally easy way out, the firm's money passing through my hands each week. I borrowed some—I was a fool, I suppose, but nothing worse, in intention at any rate, for I was so sure I could pay it back. But somehow I never quite managed it, and before I knew where I was there was the half-yearly audit, and Gidney peering through his rimless glasses at my ledger.

It was lucky for me that I found an excuse to put him off for an hour or two—luckier still that I had enough money in hand to buy my passage to the States. Half an hour after I stepped ashore at Hoboken I had become Richard Oates, a man with thirty shillings in the world and no past, but with a boundless determination to run straight and make good in the future.

Well, I had done both things, but what would that avail me now? I asked myself that as I stood aside to let Gidney pass out of the lounge. He wore horn-rimmed spectacles now, but the eyes behind them were as cold and fish-like as ever. He looked soft, too, soft as only a man looked who had never in his life come face to face with real danger or real fear.

Well, I had had my fill of both, and all I asked now was quiet, and a job of work to do—and Linda.

I slipped my arm round her waist as we followed the Gidneys down the stairs. The band was playing a selection of old popular tunes, English ones among them, and as they swung into the Pella-sier air, "I worship the ground you tread so lightly," I began to sing it, softly at first, then a little louder. And suddenly Gidney halted, swung round, and faced me. "By heaven!" he said, "you're—"

"You're what?" said Linda, puzzled.

He gave me a long, curious stare. "Nothing," he said, and walked on, but by the look in his eyes I knew that I was lost.

WE piled into the car and I started on the long run up the Bosphorus and over the foothills to Killios.

I wondered if it would be any good to appeal to him, to throw myself on his mercy. Anything would be worth trying. "Gidney," I said, and saw Linda look at me, startled. "Even to myself" my

voice sounded hoarse and unnatural. "I'd like to speak to you privately when you can manage it, on a matter of business."

He gave a nasty, crooked, secretive sort of smile. "Why, Oates," he said, halting appreciably over the name, "I think we'd better leave business till Mr. Hansen comes back. It's a pity to spoil a holiday."

So that was that. He meant to go through with it. There was no hope—no hope anywhere.

We were rounding the head of the Bosphorus, bumping over the cobbled streets of the little fishing villages, between the wooden houses with the storks' nests on the roofs and the mushrabiyyeh screens to the upper windows. To the right lay the narrow neck of water that led to the Black Sea—ahead, the hills beyond which lay Killios. Linda was talking to Mrs. Gidney. "It's such a pity that you don't bathe. Killios is as safe as houses."

I opened my mouth to say "Except for the channel," and then shut it with the words unsaid, for in that moment the idea, the horrible idea had come to me. That deep, diagonal channel in the white sand, running from the beach slantways across the bay—the channel that only the experienced could detect by the faint, uneasy movement of the water. And Gidney was a poor swimmer; he had just said as much.

GIDNEY was first in the water. He turned to wave to his wife installed in her little leaf-roofed shelter, and then plunged in with a splash like a giant porpoise. Linda followed, running out through the shallows till she found her depth, and striking out with lovely clean strokes into the blue.

I started to follow her, and stopped with a jerk. It was essential that I should draw him further along the beach. "Come on," I called to him, "Let's get clear of all this mob." But a girl in a green swimming-suit threw him a giant rubber ball, and he was playing with it, bouncing about like a great infant with yells of delight. "Oh, well," I said under my breath, "Take your time, I'm in no hurry." I lay down in the shallow water and watched him.

There weren't many people on the beach. Only here, by the little life-boat shack under the old Turkish castle on the cliff, a crowd of perhaps twenty-odd splashed and screamed near the shore. Linda alone was swimming far out. In the shimmer of sun on the water I had lost sight even of the small black dot that was her head.

Gidney seemed to be tiring of the clamour around him. I rose and strolled across to him, "Coming for a walk?" He looked at me suspiciously. "It's no use, my good fellow," he said. "What I have to say, I shall say to Hansen in the morning. In the meantime I shall go for a stroll alone, if you don't mind."

"Have it your own way," I said, and turned my back on him, cold hatred in my heart. I didn't want to look round, but after a minute I could stand the suspense no longer, and risked a glance over my shoulder. He had tired, seemingly, of following the sickle-curve of the bay and was striking across it. About ten yards ahead of him, drawn across the smooth surface of the water, was what looked like a long, crepe ribbon. I turned away, feeling sick.

AND then suddenly there was a shout, a hoarse, agonised yell, and nearer at hand a confused babel of cries from the bathers.

I swung round. The crepe ribbon was broken by a little patch of troubled water. A man came past me at a trot, slipping in the soft dry sand. "Some fellow got caught in the channel," he panted. "Doesn't look as if he was much of a swimmer. Going to get a rope."

He jerked his head towards the life-boat shack. I ran after him. I was lighter and harder than he, and I got there first, but the door was locked and padlocked and the life-guard nowhere in sight.

"Poor devil's making a fight for it," he rapped as we lunged our weight against the unyielding wood. "Can't we break down this blasted door?" "No use," said I. "It's too thick. Has any one gone in after him?" He shrugged. "No one. They all know the current."

A sudden overwhelming horror of what I had allowed to happen came over me. "I'll have a shot, anyway," I said, and was off, sprinting across the sand. As I passed Mrs. Gidney I saw that she had fallen asleep under her leaf-roofed shelter.

THERE was a little knot of people clustered at the mouth of the channel. As I pushed through them I saw Gidney's head appear above water twenty yards out. "Get a rope!" he shrieked. "For heaven's sake—"

"Hold on a minute, old man!" I yelled. "I'm coming!" I saw his head appear again and two wildly flailing arms, but I doubt if he heard me. And then, just as the sand fell away under my feet and I felt the tug of the current, I saw something that turned my heart sick, a black bathing-cap, two white arms cutting swiftly through the water straight in from sea towards the channel.

"Linda!" I shouted. "For heaven's sake keep away!" but she had reached him even as I spoke. There was a convulsed flurry in the water as the drowning man caught at her; then they both disappeared, but next minute they were up again, Linda fighting to keep her grip, Gidney clutching at her wildly, dragging her down.

I caught him by the hair and got a hand under his armpit. "I've got him," I gasped. "Let go and tread water till you get your breath." Obediently she loosed her grip. Gidney had ceased to struggle, but at my voice he woke up. "Let me go!" he shrieked. "You devil, you want to drown me!" and kicked like a madman, so that it was all I could do to hang on to him; and all the time the current was carrying us slowly and relentlessly, further from the shore.

"Stop that fighting, or I'll bash your head in," I told him, and felt his struggles die away. "All right now?" I asked Linda. She was deathly white, but she smiled at me. "All right." "Then take his other arm," I told her, "and hurry, or we'll be carried out to sea."

THE struggle began. I don't know how long it lasted. It was all we could do to hold our own against the pull of the water. Then gradually it seemed that the faces of the crowd on the beach were drawing nearer; I could distinguish people I knew. But the effort was telling. There was a horrid numbness in my left leg, the forerunner of cramp, and Linda's breath came in gasps.

"Can you keep going? I asked her. "Till the cows come home," she panted. "Then hang on to him for a minute. I'm going to dive." I struck down. The channel was not more than five feet deep. "Put your feet down," I yelled to her as I came up. "We're home!"

We laid Gidney on the hot sand, and he lay there white and still, so that for a moment I thought he was dead. I shouted for brandy. Some one—I saw with a shock that it was my little Russian barber from the Rue de Pera—thrust a bottle of the fiery native cognac into my hand and I poured half of it down Gidney's throat. He coughed, spluttered, and sat up; then put his hand to his face in a dazed way. "I've lost my spectacles," he said. "Has any one seen my spectacles?"

AFTER that it was a question of minutes to roll him in a coat and get him back to the car. Linda showed commendable firmness in checking a tendency to hysteria on the part of Mrs. Gidney, and as the car turned towards Therapia, Gidney, partly I think, to escape his wife's questions, lay back with closed eyes. I thought he was asleep, and then, looking up, saw that he was watching me.

He cleared his throat, and I had a horrid feeling that he was going to thank me. In view of what he proposed to do next morning, it would have been more than I could stand; but it was to Linda he spoke. "D'you know, Mrs. Oates," he said, "I had the impression, about an hour ago, that I knew where I had met your husband before; but no. I realise I was mistaken—quite mistaken."

"Perhaps," said Linda, "when you get another pair of spectacles you'll find you were right after all." He smiled, a queer little smile, and looked straight at me. "I have no intention," he said, "of getting another pair of spectacles while I am in Turkey." (The End)

"FULL DRESS" FOR SHIPS

Goes Back To Early Date

NO STANDARDISATION

In view of the Carthage's arrival last Thursday in "full dress" the following article is of interest:

DRESSING ship, for the honouring of a national anniversary or other important celebration, is a practice which goes back to an early date, though not in a standardised form.

We may fairly conclude that, in the early Stuart period, the decoration employed, like the national flags of the time, was not very exactly planned for any such naval occasion as might be graced by the presence of royalty. Today the facts are quite otherwise; yet this matter has only become definitely standardised in the last fifty years.

Indiscriminate Use

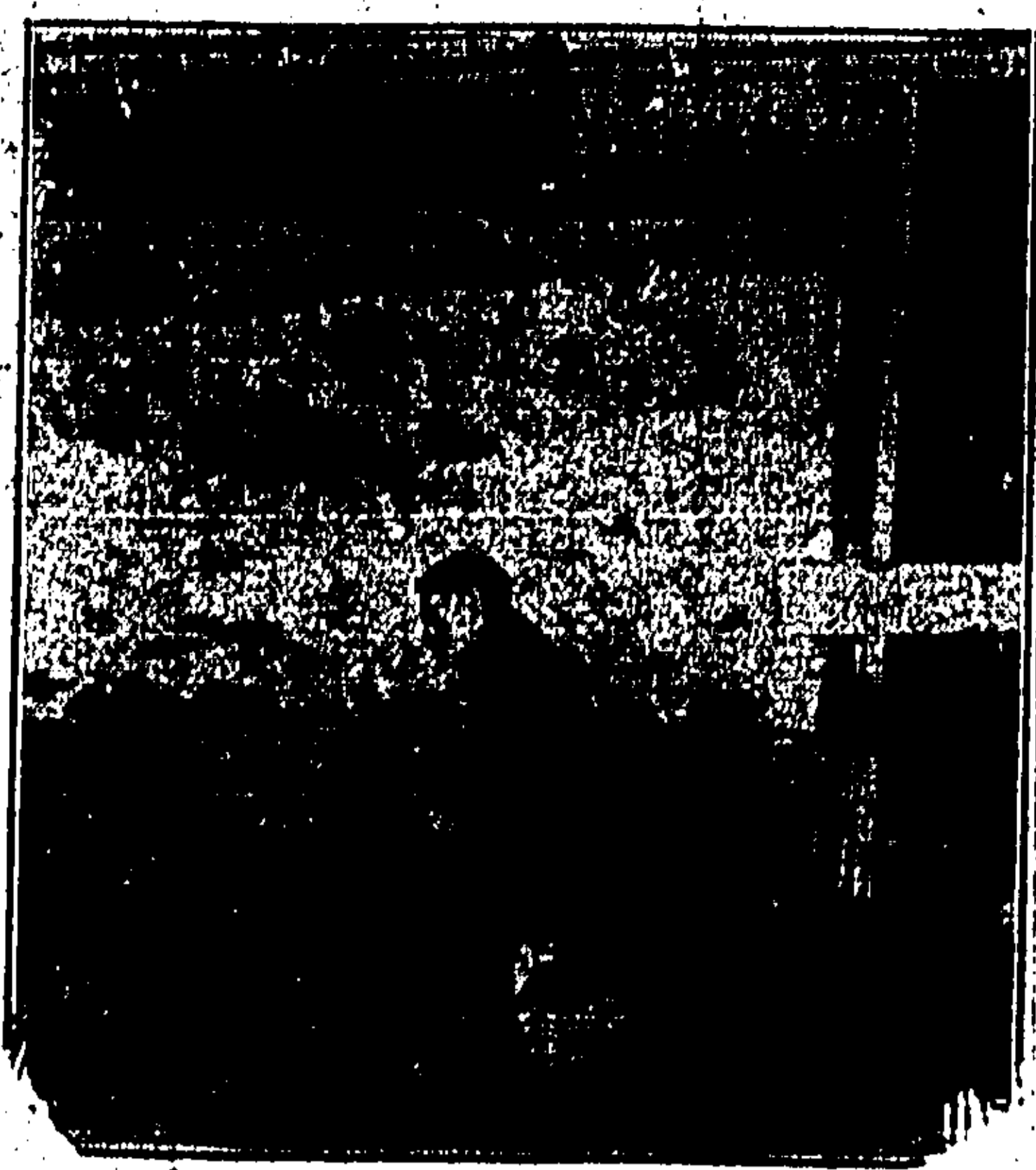
We can see from various records that, in the late eighteenth century, it was usual to employ flags indiscriminately—mostly national flags—for such a purpose; and even at that date the arrangement of flags used in dressing ship was based upon no general method, "strings" being taken from the masts to the deck—often by way of the yard-arms, and according to no universal scheme.

But the use of national flags for such a purpose has obvious disadvantages. In such cases one national flag may so easily over-top another, or may be otherwise guilty of an international discourtesy.

Only Dozen Flags

In the days when signal-flags were few, their use for dressing ship was clearly limited, unless the ship in question had a large number of complete sets.

At the date of Trafalgar, for instance, about a dozen signal flags existed in the naval code. But



This daring youngster salvages household goods as waves batter his home at Revere Point, Mass., to bits during last month's storm which swept the Atlantic Coast. A gale velocity of 90 miles an hour was registered at some points.

during the progress of the nineteenth century these became more numerous, and to such an extent that their general employment in dressing ship—already eminently suitable, for the reasons above-mentioned—now became practical. The use of signal-flags, however, for such a purpose may have its disadvantages, also in that—whether read in code or in plain language—unintentional signals may be included in the decorative scheme.

Scheme on Approval

It became the custom during the nineteenth century for a scheme of dressing ship to be evolved on each occasion by one of the ship's officers and submitted to the commanding officer for approval.

The late Mr. W. G. Perrin, who first drew general attention to this point, discovered also that it was not until 1889 that a universal scheme of dressing ship was adopted by the Royal Navy; even at that late date, however, we find that the risk might be present of hoisting one national

flag over another; thus the two flags placed at that date on either side of and next to the main mast were Union Flags.

In ordinary circumstances this would be of no great consequence, because—whether ships are dressed with mast-head flags only or overall—the masthead flag is either a command-flag or a white ensign, in other words a flag of the same country.

Definite Order

Unfortunately, however, it has long been the custom, in honouring a foreign nation, to hoist the naval ensign of that nation at the main masthead, and this would mean the placing of a foreign flag above the Union Flag. In such cases, therefore, they were omitted, and were subsequently withdrawn from the general scheme in all occasions.

To-day the strings of flags go up from bow or stern to the mast or masts in a definite order, and consists of alternately flag and pennant (or other pointed flag).

RAVINE MURDER CASE

Ruxton Committed For Trial

100 WITNESSES CALLED

London, Yesterday. Ruxton has been committed for trial at the Manchester Assizes by the Lancaster magistrates. He pleaded not guilty. The prosecution called over 100 witnesses, and the exhibits exceeded 200. — Reuter.

A message dated November 26 stated that sensational allegations were made at Lancaster Police Court, which was crowded, when Buck Ruxton appeared on a charge of murdering his wife and nursemaid. The prosecution was calling over 100 witnesses and the proceedings were expected to last over a week.

The magistrates refused the defence application that the two charges should be taken separately. The prosecution alleged that both murders were committed at Lancaster and it was stated that the dismembered bodies, found in a ravine near Moffat in Scotland, had been assembled into two bodies. It is alleged that the dismemberment was carried out in an expert manner by someone familiar with human anatomy.

It was impossible to define the cause of death in the case of one body, but with respect to the other the bone of the neck had been fractured, suggesting manual strangulation. It was alleged that in every possible way the bodies are those of Ruxton's wife and nursemaid.

ARMS LICENCES

New Condition To Be Applied

The attention of Arms Licence holders is drawn in the Government Gazette to the new and additional condition of licence appearing below which will be endorsed on all Arms Licences renewed after December 31, 1935: The licensee of any arms



For the first time in parliamentary history in English-speaking nations, a mother and son are fellow lawmakers. The Hon. Mr. W. W. Astor won a seat in the House of Commons in the British general election last month and thus joined his Virginia-born mother, Lady Nancy Astor.

HAUPTMANN SENTENCED

Execution Planned For Mid-January

Trenton, N.J., Yesterday.

Bruno Hauptmann has been sentenced to the electric chair, some time during the week beginning January 13. Judge Trenchard has signed the new death warrant, which is being sent to Flemington to-day to be signed by the County Clerk. The exact date of the execution will be fixed by the Warden of the State prison.—Reuter.

shall whenever he changes his place of residence notify such change within 48 hours thereof to the Inspector-General of Police, and at the time of such notification shall produce his licence for inspection. The Inspector-General of Police shall endorse the licence and alter the register of licences accordingly.

THE SANITARY BOARD

Legislative Council Motion Withdrawn

At next Tuesday's meeting of the Sanitary Board a letter from the Government, signifying the withdrawal of the motion by the Legislative Council dealing with a further amendment to the bye-laws made under the heading "Markets" set forth in Schedule B to Ordinance No. 1 of 1903, (Public Health and Buildings), will be considered, as will also an application for an offensive trade licence to store sharks' fins at No. 36, Nanchang Street, second floor. The regular returns will also be tabled.

NEW HEAD OF N.Y.K.

Tokyo:—Mr. M. Ichiki, former manager of the Kobe branch of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, was recently elected a director of the

EVERYTHING LOVELY

"Myopic Aloofness" Of Mr. Kellogg

"BEST OF ALL POSSIBLE WORLDS"

Washington, Yesterday.

"The Far Eastern situation is not menacing at all. I do not see anything to indicate war there. I do not see anything in Japan's movements in China that violates the Nine-Power Treaty," stated Mr. Frank B. Kellogg in an interview yesterday.

He added that he saw nothing to justify the belief that another great war was imminent. The fact that there was more or less unrest in the world was due to economic causes.

Referring to the Italo-Ethiopian dispute, Mr. Kellogg strongly condemned Italy, for whom, he said, there was no excuse, but he did not believe in any kind of sanctions. The world was not going to maintain peace by imposing sanctions. He did not see any necessity for further legislation on the American neutrality question.

Governor George Earle and Senator Guffey of Pennsylvania conferred with Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, yesterday. They stated afterwards that the question of neutrality was discussed, but declined to reveal details of the conversation. However, it is believed that it related to the embargo on coal and oil.—Reuter.

FRANCE'S PROGRAMME OF MODERNISATION

France has inaugurated an enormous programme of aircraft modernisation, and plans to call on a large number of aeronautical reservists for training this summer.

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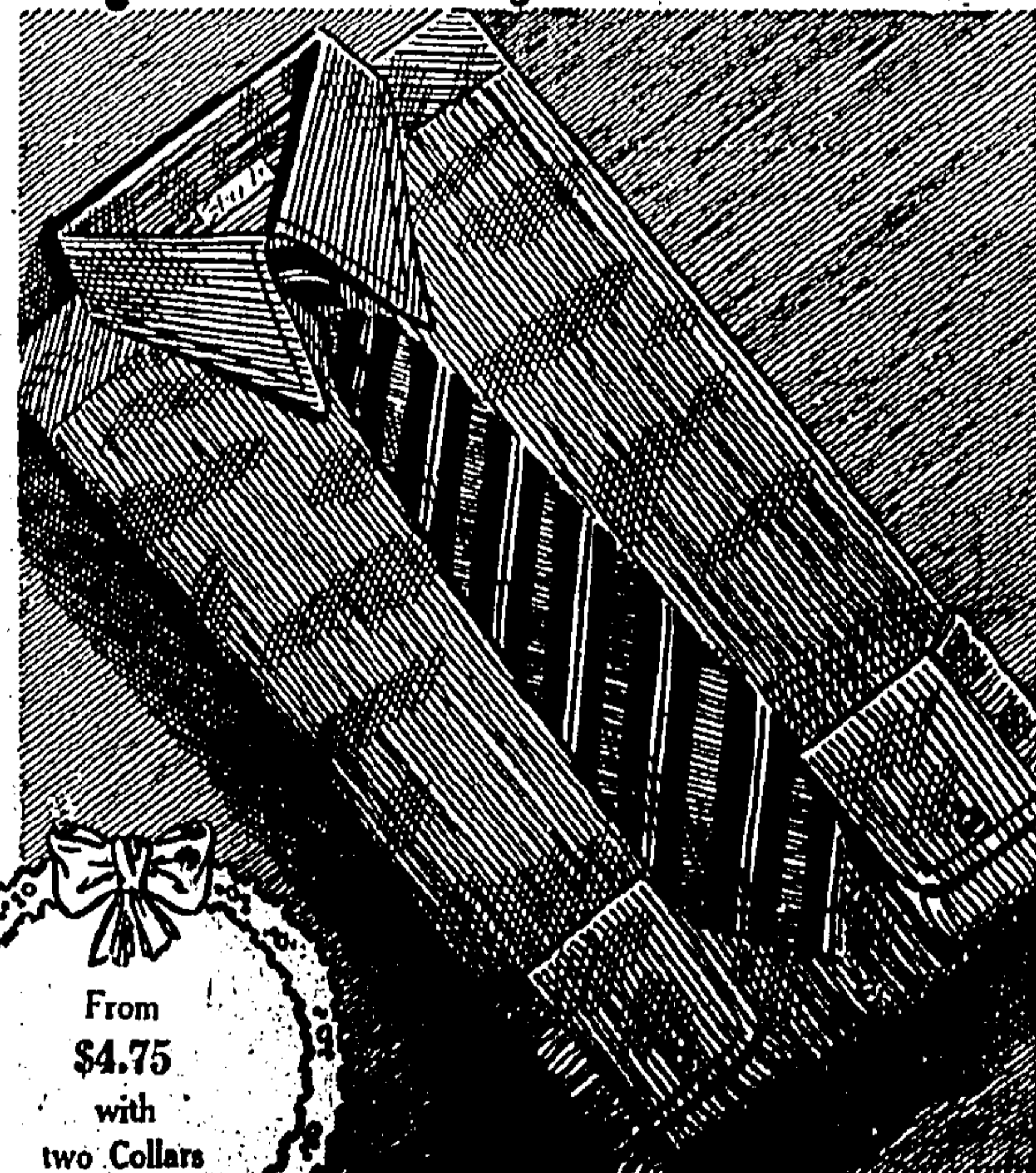
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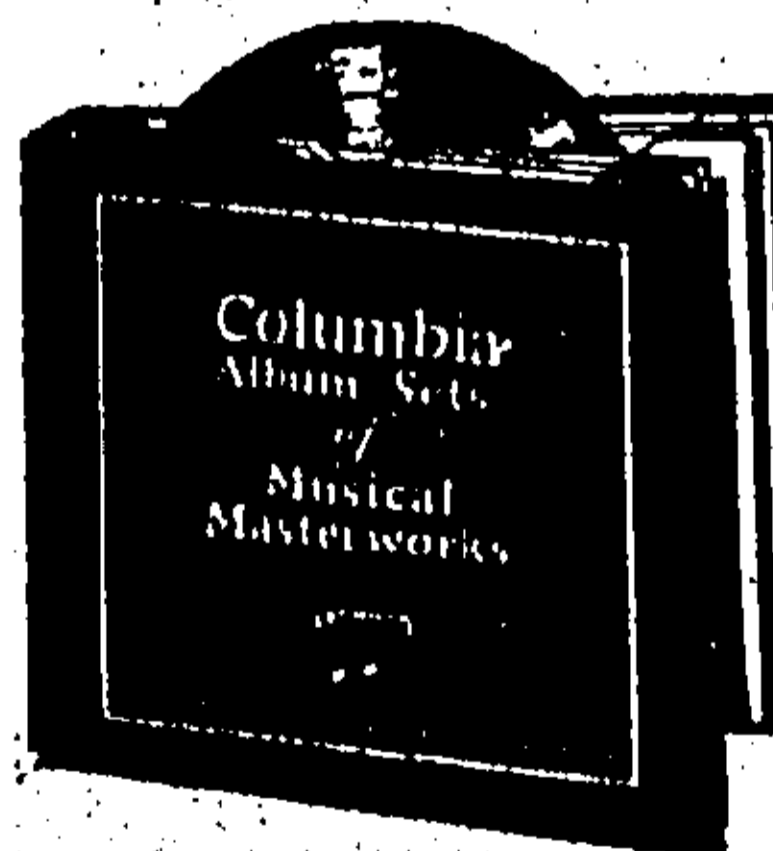
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The Irish Senate

IF Ireland is not yet said to be governed by a Dictator it is merely a question of words. So far as the outside world is concerned no sign appears of any effective criticism, and when the Senate is abolished there will not even be any public platform for reviewing the measures proposed by Mr. De Valera, who seems to have the unanimous support of his Ministers. The constitution now in working shape is very different from any draft made either by the Dail or by the Treaty or by any kind of conference. This is purely an Irish concern, but it is interesting to watch the divergence of methods in the many countries that have been making constitutions since the war, and there are some — Sir Stafford Cripps for example — who aspire to establish a similar regime in England. The difference is that he has not got popular support, and Mr. De Valera has.

The system of having two legislative houses was regarded as sacrosanct for many generations, though history shows that it originated more by chance than by design. At any rate it has owed its long career in England only to the fact that the Upper House has not been strong enough to resist popular pressure. It is quite obviously absurd to aim at having two Houses of equal strength, for in case of disagreement nothing at all would be done, and that is the worst policy of all. Refuge was therefore taken in the theory that the function of the second Chamber was to interpose a delay to allow reconsideration of hasty action. In the South African and several other constitutions the solution has been to provide for reintroduction of a rejected measure in a joint session of both Houses. They then proceed to legislate by the ordinary rules of procedure. This has the disadvantage that the numbers of the Second Chamber must be severely limited, and that appointment at once passes under the control of the causes of the party in power.

The Irish Constitution included all the ideas that were at the time when it was adopted considered to be most up-to-date. The Senate was to be elected by Proportional Representation, which retains its attraction to all idealists though they can never get practical politicians to adopt it or to keep it if it is thrust upon them. The Senate also was to be non-political, like Plato's philosopher King's, and it must be admitted that the first nominations included many of the most distinguished Irishmen, historians, professors, poets, and soldiers. Of course the party organisers set to work to eliminate these as soon as possible. Wherever there is a salary or fees to be had, the man who gives his time to collecting votes resents the intrusion of these outsiders as blacklegs. Popular politics are a closed profession run on trade union principles.

The crime of the Senate is that it has tried to fulfil the function for which it was created by giving the country time for second thoughts. The second thoughts have never been very different from the first impulse. The electors on whose support the Government relies are mostly in the West, and are not inclined to think much of wisdom which comes from travelling in the outside world, or even of arguments based on the business interests of the industrialists of the towns.

Mr. De Valera is a man of principle, but the constitutional quarrel with England has come to be on such a fine point that it is not likely that most Englishmen understand what it is all about. He has admitted that the Dominion status gives more independence than he had believed it did. When challenged for any instance of interference he had nothing to say. But he regards the relationship to England as "internal" because it has been developed by process of law, and therefore rests on a law passed by the English Parliament — though confirmed afterwards by Dail Eireann. He wants the relationship to be "external," the meaning of which is that it could be obtained only by Ireland being absolutely independent. If it were only for twenty-four hours, and at the end of the day of freedom he made a treaty, duly ratified by the Dail, restoring present arrangements. This would defeat his second main demand by making it almost impossible for Ulster to come in to make a United Ireland. Quite a number of people are now saying that he should be allowed to do what he likes and learn from his own experience.

Hong Kong Personalities



MR. R. M. McLEAY

This is the seventy-second of the exclusive series of sketches of leading Colony residents by Mr. A. S. Watson, the talented Hungarian artist.

OUR Personality this week is Mr. Robert Montgomery McLeay, Manager of the local branch of the National City Bank of New York, who though managing an American bank, is Scottish to the core and a British citizen.

Mr. McLeay was born at Uddington, Lanarkshire, in 1883 and educated at first privately, afterwards at Uddington Grammar School and finally at Glasgow University. In 1898 he entered the service of the British Linen Bank, Glasgow, and during the next five years served in no less than 28 of the Bank's branch offices as relieving teller.

From 1908 onwards Mr. McLeay has lived in various parts of the East. Joining the International Banking Corporation in that year, he was at once sent to Bombay and remained with that Company until 1919, when it was taken over by the National City Bank of New York. Mr. McLeay's services being acquired along with the other valuable assets of the Company.

This is Mr. McLeay's fourth period of service in Hong Kong, he having previously served here in 1910, 1916 and 1927, when he came as Manager for the first time. His knowledge of the East is an extensive one, he having been stationed, at one time or another, in practically every port in the Middle and Far East, with the exception of Hankow. Incidentally it may be said that Mr. McLeay considers Hong Kong the best residential spot in the whole of the East.

Mr. McLeay was an enthusiastic volunteer in his younger days, having first joined up in 1898 at Home. Subsequently he joined the Hong Kong Scouts in 1916 and, on transfer to Calcutta, joined the Calcutta Scottish, who were in 1919 merged with the Indian Defence Force.

At one time a member of the Queen's Park Football Club, Glasgow, he subsequently played "soccer" for most of the clubs in the East, wherever he happened to be stationed, more particularly in Shanghai and Manila. To-day his sole outdoor recreation is golf, with photography as a side-line.

Mr. McLeay is a non-official Justice of the Peace for the Colony. He is a member of practically all the local clubs and is this year Vice-Chief of the St. Andrew Society of Hong Kong. Mr. McLeay married in 1915 and has one daughter, now resident in the Colony.

"HERALD" CALENDAR

December 15, 1838.—All Roman Catholic priests, other than Portuguese, were expelled from Macao.

December 15, 1914.—The Hong Kong Prize Court condemned the German steamer Tannenfels, and it was seized as a prize by the destroyer Chalmers.

December 16, 1915.—Sir Henry May laid the memorial stone of the new harbour refuge at Mong-kok-tau.

December 16, 1921.—Death of Sir Boshan Wei Yuk, Kt., C.M.G.

December 18, 1852.—Sir Hugh Gough and the Eastern Expedition left China.

December 20, 1881.—Princes Albert, Victor and George of Wales arrived in Hong Kong.

December 22, 1888.—Two Mandarins arrived in Macao to watch the movements of Plenipotentiary Elliot.

NURSERY YEARS IN HONG KONG

PROBLEM OF CARING FOR LOCAL CHILDREN

VICES OF ARISTOCRATS ACQUIRED

(By ESTHER)

VERY often one hears the remark that young children in Hong Kong are apt to get spoilt: they are too free, they gain a sense of omnipotence together with the vices of the aristocrat. Considering the situation of mothers and children in Hong Kong, this should be far from the case.

In England and Europe the average woman endures what is almost drudgery in housework and the care of her children while they are not at school. Her life is hard and rather monotonous; her nerves become frayed and her temper short.

The children are constantly getting in the way of their mother, with the result that they receive harsh treatment alternating, perhaps, with carresses. While the mother, enjoying little leisure, finds her children a bother instead of a source of joy, bored and tired by their constant demands for attention, she seldom has enough surplus energy to play with them. The father, coming home at the end of the day, is probably tired, too, by the consequent "bad" behaviour of the children.

Solution Being Found
In those countries, however, the solution to these evils of the home is gradually being found in a new type of architecture which tends to allow women, who do not work outside their homes, a freedom from drudgery, and in the nursery school, which allows the children new health and freedom. In Hong Kong we lack the benefits of the nursery school, but nevertheless it seems to me the children here still have a better chance on the whole.

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It is only a pity that one so often sees children playing alone or walking alone with their amahs, instead of being with other children on a large and pleasant playground. Children too constantly alone tend to become discontented and timid. The mind and body of a child demand a great deal of play: without play the child is stunted, unnatural, and lacking all sense of the joy of life. The lesson of co-operation, too, is best learnt from other children.

FIVE YEARS AGO

(Extracts from the Sunday Herald of December 14, 1930.)

The last Extra Race meeting was a successful termination to a season which was noteworthy in that eight records went by the board. The only real surprise of the meeting was the win of Cream Cracker (Mr. S. N. Pan), which paid \$110 for a win. Mr. Chan Tin-tan's Apollo (Mr. Frost) won the Autumn Champions, while Mrs. Pearce's Tonbridge (Mr. G. U. de Roza) won the sub-griffin Champions.

H. Overy (K.C.C.) heads the bowling analysis in the Second Division with an average of 3.00, while M. R. Abbas (I.R.C.) is second with 5.40. In the batting averages H. A. Barros (Recrole) is leading by a narrow margin with 36.00. A. P. Gutierrez (Recrole) is next with 35.60.

Over 100 couples attended the dinner and dance of the Hong Kong University Medical Society at the Hong Kong Hotel. The official guests were the Hon. Dr. and Mrs. Wellington, Professor and Mrs. Gerrard, Dr. and Mrs. MacGown, Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Wep, Dr. and Mrs. D. G. R. Black, Mr. W. Hornell and Mr. N. K. Lau.

A very successful bazaar and sale of work was held by the Diocesan Girls' School yesterday afternoon in the School grounds. The bazaar was opened by Lady Peel and the following ladies were in charge of the different stalls: Mrs. Richie, the Misses Doris Lee, Bedford, Allen, Batalha, Mason, White, Grose and Broadbridge.

"Overheard"

Work and Pay
"The whole secret of economic stability depends upon a useful day's work for a proper day's pay."—Henry Ford.

Good Will
"Good will is the work primarily of prophets, poets, philosophers, and preachers."—Hamilton Holt.

Books
"No furniture is so charming as books, even if you never open them or read a single word."—Sydney Smith.

Religious Socialisation
"The modern socialisation of religion is not without its dangers. Pre-occupation with the social message and social tasks may bring about the loss of that spiritual insight which alone equips them with authority."—

of free development and happiness in their young years than children in England and Europe.

Mothers and children alike enjoy great advantages. Women have no dull and trying household duties; their children are handed over very largely to baby-amahs, who, in most cases, are very competent. This means that the mothers see their children long enough for affection, but not long enough for frayed nerves. Naturally, not being cooped up together all day, both mothers and children feel more affectionate.

The children, under the supervision of amahs, romp about in the sun and air enjoying liberty of movement and, free from constant parental prohibition, develop their natural adventurousness. So, happily, a great deal of what is good in family life survives here, without what is destructive of affection.

Some may argue that the children in Hong Kong are necessarily too free to have instilled into them what is called good behaviour. At least we are saved the submissive youngster in whom authority has killed all initiative, and the young rebel, who, though spirited, can hardly be just to what exists.

There is no need to fear freedom for a child, so long as he is not allowed to become unduly dominating. Self-interest is important in life; we must allow the child to be selfish in individual if not in social things; in other words, he must be free to follow his own interests. That sounds simple, but we are so fond of imposing our adult ideas, our attitude to life; so fond of censorship, that resort of the weak and ignorant. Allowing freedom is, indeed, the only way we may hope to conquer ignorance.

It is necessary, of course, that a child be reasoned with, be helped to consider others, and do a fair share of necessary work. See young children playing together and you will soon realise that consideration for others does not as a rule arise spontaneously, but has to be taught with the help of a little authority. So parents, even in Hong Kong, should not abdicate altogether.

Suggest And Persuade
On the other hand, however, we cannot command co-operation and sociability, we can only suggest and persuade. True Irishness and consideration grow from within and largely from the child's happy experience of the parent's consideration and understanding. Both parents and teachers who experience spontaneous pleasure in the presence of children, and enjoy their company, will find it is seldom necessary to interfere with the child's freedom, but, when occasion arises, they will be able to do so without for a moment losing the friendly feelings of the child.

No rules, however wise, can be a successful or desirable substitute for affection and tact. Children, sensibly handled, can readily understand that sometimes to be checked in minor ways is best for them; (Continued on Page 16)

TO-DAY'S QUOTATION

"Difficulties are the things that show what men are."
—EPICURUS.

ANGLO-FRENCH PEACE PLAN CAUSES DISAPPOINTMENT IN ITALY

JAPAN MAKES DECISION

Will Only Deal With New Regime

GARRISON FORCES TO BE STRENGTHENED

Tokyo, Yesterday. Japanese reports from Tientsin state that a Japanese military conference, attended by representatives of the War Office, yesterday afternoon reached important conclusions regarding the reorganization of and probable strengthening of the Japanese garrison, in order to meet recent developments in North China. The conference is reported to have decided to regard the new regime as a self-contained and administered body, virtually independent of the Nanking Government.

"Consequently all negotiations relating to North China affairs will be conducted with the new North China Committee, with which negotiations will be opened forthwith, to expedite the establishment of a common front against the advance of the Communist influence."

Furthermore a close watch will be maintained on the proceedings of the new administration, so that the righteous desires of the local population are not ignored.—Reuter.

SPANISH CRISIS UNSOLVED

New Ministry Still Pending

DIFFICULTIES ENCOUNTERED

"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL. Madrid, Yesterday. After having been entrusted with the formation of a new Government the former Minister of the Interior, Don Portela Valladares, conferred with the various party leaders all yesterday afternoon and evening. The leaders of the parties of the Right and Centre said that they could not support a Government which intended to dissolve the Cortes, while the leader of the Left Republicans, Don Martinez Barrio, declared himself willing to co-operate under the condition that the Cortes was dissolved.

Political circles, therefore, are inclined to believe that Don Portela will be unable to form a Cabinet. A considerable sensation has been caused here by the announcement that the military commander of Valladolid, General Morera, has been punished with one month's confinement in a fortress by the War Minister of the retiring Cabinet, Don Gil Robles, for leaving his post without permission when he came to Madrid, whither he had been summoned in order to take over the War Ministry by the leader of the Conservative Democrats, Don Miguel Maura, before the latter laid down his mandate to form a new Government.—Trans-Ocean Service.

"THE ACCOUNTING STUDENT"

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The first issue of a new periodical, "The Accounting Student," published by the Accountants' and Secretaries' Students' Society, has just been issued. It will be found to be of exceptional value by all students interested in preparation for a commercial career, no less than by office workers generally, who will all secure some benefit from a reading of its pages. There are some illustrations, and the magazine is well produced, from a technical point of view. If it retains its present standard of all-round usefulness, it will be welcome to a large circle of readers.

(Continued from Next Column.) Matheson & Co., the Kowloon Confectionery and Messrs. Der A. Wing; Messrs. J. Smith, E. F. Salk and A. E. P. Guest; Messdames Churn, Kotswall, Hoare Mathews, Patey, Cocking, Lay, Stiff, Anderson and Longbottom.



General Yen Hui-shan, governor of Shantung province, supported the establishment of the vassal state which Japan set up in northern China, similar to the province of Manchukuo.

BIOCESAN GIRLS' SCHOOL

Successful Charity Bazaar

PUPILS' EXCELLENT PLAY PERFORMANCE

The grounds of the Biocean Girls' School were crowded yesterday afternoon when the annual Charity Bazaar was held. Once more it was an unqualified success, proving to be a haven of delight for the Christmas shopper, and a seemingly unlimited source of amusement for those on pleasure bent, at the same time. A sum in the region of \$800 was realised.

In addition to the many attractive stalls constructed around the main hall, games like Twinkling Stars and Spinning Wheel had been arranged, while in the grounds a coconut shy was erected. During the afternoon a portion of "A Midsummer Night's Dream" was presented by Class Four. Miss Bedford produced the play. Before calling upon Mrs. J. Smith to perform the opening ceremony, Miss H. D. Sawyer, the Headmistress of the school, mentioned how willingly Mr. Smith had assisted the school, especially in constructing the new science room.

Seven Stalls. The following were the stalls. Edible Stall (Class One), Stationery (Class Two), Variety Stall (Class Three), Novelty Stall (Class Four), Drinks and Toys (Class Upper Five), Babyland Stall (Class Lower Five) and Ten and Twenty Cents Stall (Classes Seven and Eight).

The Girl Guides were responsible for the excellent tea served during the afternoon.

The following was the cast in the presentation of "A Midsummer Night's Dream": Titania Joy Welch Oberon Betty Longbottom Puck Beatrice Greaves 1st Fairy Attendant Norah Wittich 2nd Fairy Attendant Kathleen Stiff

Peasblossom Peggy Turner Cobweb Patsy Morland Moth Dagmar Rohil Mustard-seed Patricia Remedios Oberon's Attendants Dulcie Hall & Marie Spencer Nick Bottom The Weavers.

Florence Fowler Peter Juice Caroline Nakamura Francis Flute, The Bellows-blower. Sylvia Rahner Tom Snout, The Tinker Vera Carvalho Robin Starveling, The Tailor June Hall Snug, The Joiner Daphne Ho

A dance was held later in the evening, continuing until mid-night. Thanks Tendered. The organisers wish to tender their sincere thanks to the following firms and people for material assistance in making the function a success:

The R.C.A. Victor Co. of China, A.S. Watson & Co., Britannia Aerated Water Co., The Dairy Farm, the Kowloon Dairy, Buta Shoe Co., Whiteaway, Laidlaw & Co., the China Emporium, the Colonial Dispensary, the Victoria Printing Press, the British American Tobacco Co., J. D. Hutchison & Co., Gilman and Co., Nestles & Co., Anglo Swiss Milk Co., Jardine

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ABYSSINIAN ATTITUDE

DOOR NOT CLOSED TO NEGOTIATION

PREPARED TO RECEIVE PROPOSALS

"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL

Geneva, Yesterday. Answering the Abyssinian Government's request that the League of Nations Council be assembled immediately, the General-Secretary of the League of Nations telegraphed the Negus last night, pointing out that the Council has already been convened to meet next Wednesday to consider the proposals made by both Governments. In view of this circumstance the President of the Council considers it expedient to await the result of Wednesday's deliberations before deciding on the Abyssinian motion.

ABYSSINIAN NOTE. The text of the note handed over to the League of Nations Secretariat by the Abyssinian Minister in Paris, defining the attitude of the Abyssinian Government towards the Franco-British proposals, has just been published here.

The Abyssinian Government therein declares that, as already stated, it is willing at any time to enter into negotiations within the framework of the League of Nations and is prepared to receive proposals. In doing this Abyssinia does not want to put the heavy responsibility for a decision about the further existence of the Abyssinian Empire on the League of Nations.

The Abyssinian Government, the note goes on, considers it its duty not to undertake anything which is liable to create precedents which might be detrimental to any non-member of the League of Nations.—Trans-Ocean Service.

League Union's Resolution

DEPUTATION RECEIVED BY PREMIER

London, Yesterday. A deputation consisting of Sir Aulton Chamberlain, Lord Cecil, Lord Allen and Professor Gilbert Murray waited on the Prime Minister, Mr. Stanley Baldwin yesterday morning and presented a resolution, passed on Thursday by the executive of the League of Nations Union, which declared itself "gravely perturbed" by the declarations on the Paris negotiations in connection with the war in Abyssinia. The deputation remained for an hour and an half with the Prime Minister, who thanked it for giving him the opportunity of hearing its views.—British Wireless Services.

RUMANIA AND SOVIET

Mutual Friendship Desirable

A GEOGRAPHICAL AND HISTORICAL NECESSITY

"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL

Bucharest, Yesterday. Neither in the past has he discussed a mutual aid pact with Soviet Russia, not at any time whatever had he negotiated about the concession of the right of troop transport through Rumania in the event of war, nor was he at present engaged on negotiations of this nature, said M. Titulescu, speaking for the Government before the Rumanian Parliament, when answering an interpellation by M. Georges Bratianu.

The Foreign Minister did not, however, deny the possibility of such negotiations at some future time, but emphasised that such a mutual assistance pact would not interfere with Rumania's existing alliances nor with her obligations towards the League of Nations.

"If M. Bratianu thinks that negotiations with Soviet Russia involve the danger of the opening of the national frontiers and the marching in of foreign armies, my reply is that this very friendship with our Soviet Russian neighbour is the best means of banishing that danger and fear. The friendship of our greatest and mightiest neighbour is for Rumania a geographical and historical necessity," he said.—Trans-Ocean Service.



Miss Editha M. Nielson of Magna, Utah, is believed to be the youngest woman editor and publisher in America. At 23, she owns two weeklies and carries on large auxiliary business interests.

SCREEN DEBUT OF NINO MARTINI

"Here's To Romance"

LEGITIMATE SUCCESSOR OF ENRICO CARUSO

Yesterday I was invited to a private preview of the film "Here's To Romance," the first starring vehicle of the amazing tenor Nino Martini.

The story of the film is slight but sufficient: Mrs. Gerard (Genevieve Robin) a young and wealthy New York society matron, is anxious to become a patron of the arts and to "adopt" a promising young singer. To her is introduced Nino Donelli (Nino Martini) by Madame Schumann-Heink (in person). She is at once captivated both by his voice and the boy himself and sends him to study in Paris. Here he falls in love with the young dancer Lydia Lubov (Anita Louise), and when Mrs. Gerard comes to Paris hoping to secure her protégé as her lover, there is trouble between Nino and Lydia.

Meanwhile Emery Gerard (Reginald Donny), who is also in Paris—and also a "patron of the arts"—finding that a girl whom he has launched on an artistic career in his absence, has married during his absence, believes that Lydia, who, believing that Nino is in love with Mrs. Gerard, allows herself to be persuaded to go to New York with Emery, who launches her there as a star dancer.

Mrs. Gerard, by "buying out" the house, unknown to Nino, secures him a debut at the Opera Comique. Nino, told by the tenor whom he has displaced the true facts of his "engagement," is too sick at heart and upset to sing properly, breaks down in his opening aria and is a complete failure.

Next we see him in New York, crying in vain to get an audition and reduced at last to singing in a 10-cent store on Sixth Avenue. Lydia, passing, hears his voice issuing from the loud-speaker outside, recognises it and, by a trick, brings Carstairs, of the Metropolitan Opera, to the place. He has previously refused to see Nino, the story of the Paris fiasco having reached his ears, but now, not knowing who is the singer and only hearing the wonderful quality of the voice, he goes into the store to investigate. Result, an engagement at the Metropolitan Opera House, a triumphant debut and the reunion of Nino and Lydia.

Glorious Tenor Voice

The story serves to display the versatility, as actor and singer, of the star, who possesses what is probably the most glorious tenor voice in the world to-day and who may be acclaimed, without reservation, as the legitimate successor to Enrico Caruso. We hear him as student, as singer of every class of song in a 10-cent store, and as star in Grand Opera, and in all he is as near perfection as any human being may hope to come. In addition to the operatic airs from "Manon", "Tosca", and "Cavalleria Rusticana" he sings Leoncavallo's "Mattinata" and two most charming songs, "Here's To Romance" and "Midnight in Paris" by Con Conrad, which will assuredly hit the popular taste.

Fine Supporting Cast

Besides the players already mentioned there are Maria Gambarelli, on Christmas Day.

ITALY CONSIDERS RESERVATIONS

Peace Plans Still Seen As Inadequate

Rome, Yesterday. It is learned in well-informed political quarters that Italy is still expected to accept the peace proposals as a basis of discussion, but would make reservations on the ground that they are inadequate.—Reuter.

NEW LAWS IN GERMANY

State Supervision of Professions

REICH CABINET MEETING

"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL

Berlin, Yesterday. A large number of new laws were passed by the Reich Cabinet at yesterday's session. Most of these are highly technical in character, affecting the spheres of economics, finance, technology and sociology, but three are of special public interest.

It is declared in an official announcement that the medical profession after this will be under direct State supervision; the duties and obligations of medical practitioners being clearly defined, and courts of honour will be created to deal with professional questions and to settle matters of procedure and discipline.

A second law puts the legal profession under State supervision, limiting the number of practising lawyers and eliminating all activity outside the profession, which is only open to those who have undergone four years' prescribed training and are approved of by the Government.

The third law puts the supervision of the entire supply and distribution of the nation into the hands of the State, the object being to employ the supply of energy more rationally, to eliminate over-lapping, to minimise wastage and reduce costs, and to assure the utilisation of energy in its most economical and efficient form.—Trans-Ocean Service.

acquired ballet-dancer and pupil of the great Pavlova; Vicente Escudero, an amazing Spanish Gipsy dancer, who brings us something definitely new and fascinating in his art; and an excellent supporting cast, among whom I recognised my old friend Miles Mander; a migrant from British films, and Pat Somerset, stouter and more mature-looking than when he charmed the heart of Edith Day.

I think that there is a possibility that this may go to the King's Theatre for presentation at Christmas in place of "Metropolitan," which has to be held over for a while, and it is sincerely to be hoped that such is the case. Here's to "Romance" and its box-office and should ensure full houses at every showing. I hear also that if this great picture or perhaps "Romance" should say this picture that gives full scope to the world's most popular tenor, it will be a triumph.

Things refuse to stay as of old. Children are like young organisms in continuous change, becoming and acquiring. Hong Kong mothers, with the leisure they enjoy, may well accept the challenge to become guides, acquainted with the new knowledge, to the children of the old form and the new form are passing.

PROPOSED CESSION OF ASSAB

RESERVATIONS BY DUCE ALMOST CERTAIN

FULL TEXT OF PROPOSALS

Rome, Yesterday.

The Anglo-French peace plan, the text of which has been issued here, is divided into two parts. The first concerns the territorial exchange and the second refers to the zone of economic concessions to be granted to Italy.

The former proposes the cession to Italy of East Tigre, as bound by a line drawn from north to south between Aksum and Adowa, leaving Aksum to Abyssinia and Adowa to Italy. The frontier between Eritrea and Danakil is to be rectified so as to leave Abyssinia Aksum and the territory necessary to give Ethiopian access to the sea.

The new frontier between Ogaden and Somaliland will be a line cutting Webbi Shebelli at Idodole, leaving Goraah to the east and Waradab to the west and joining the British Somaliland frontier at the 46th meridian. All wells in the territory ceded to Italy must be safeguarded to the original users.

Ethiopia is to receive an out-of-property over the unoccupied lot to the sea, preferably by the territory for the exploitation of cession of Assab and a strip of mines, forests, etc. This privilege territory giving her access to economic company will be along the French Somaliland obliged to contribute to the economic equipment of the country by yielding part of its profits in British and French Governments favour of the native population. The control of the Abyssinian Ababa and Geneva to cause to be created a southern zone for economic exploitation and re-population, reserved to Italy. The limit is to be, on the east, the rectified frontier between Ethiopia and Somaliland; on the north the 8th parallel; on the west the 36th meridian; and on the south the Ethiopian-Kenya frontier.

PRIVILEGED ECONOMIC CO. In this zone, which forms an integral part of Ethiopia, Italy will enjoy exclusive economic rights. The zone will be administered by a privileged economic company or smaller institution which will have absolute rights. The assistant services would regard as one of their principal tasks the ensuring of full freedom for Italians in pursuing their enterprises, both in the capital and in the reserve zone. The French and British Governments would undertake to guarantee the suppression of slavery and the arm traffic in the zones ceded by Abyssinia.

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FOOT PROSPECTS. While official circles are silent, it is felt that the proposed peace plan has been accepted by the Abyssinian Government. The proposed cession of Assab will probably be a strongly contested issue, while it is feared that the proposed zone of economic expansion will become a prey to Abyssinian infiltration and aggression, while the agricultural and mineral potentialities of the zone are largely unknown and it is uncertain whether the climate is suited to European colonisation.

It is recognised, however, that the proposals are subject to variation. SOME RESERVATIONS. The Abyssinian communication to the League on the Anglo-French peace plan, technically, neither accepts nor rejects it, but makes complaints and reservations with regard to the Abyssinian sovereign rights. Compliance with the Abyssinian appeal that the Assembly should discuss the fairness of the proposals would take the question out of the hands of the Council, as the Assembly is the sovereign body in the League.—Reuter.

Then again, the growing child is constantly in need of fresh interests; don't leave him so free that his development depends entirely on routine and chance. A wise and interested parent will stimulate the child to feel the ambition to achieve something difficult, so that he will be willing and eager to make the effort.

Nursery School Wanted. Of course, the ideal would be to have at least one adequate nursery school in Hong Kong. The art of dealing with the young is new and difficult, requiring both skill and knowledge. The power of moulding young minds, which science is giving us, is a very terrible power; fallen into wrong hands, children may be taught to be bigoted and even brutal. George Bernard Shaw is not kind to the home of to-day: to him the home appears to be the last stronghold of autocracy, governed by the worst disposition in it. Whatever new means of management may be developed in the school, the home, he claims, tends to adhere to obedience as the basic cardinal virtue.

Obedience, fear of punishment and repressions go hand in hand. No, if we look forward to a time when men and women will co-operate for common ends and solve problems through intelligent and self-directed efforts, we must, as parents, help our children to assume responsibilities without being overawed, to assert themselves without overriding others, and to enjoy life without apologising for it.

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STREET SALE OF FLOWERS

Over \$3,000 Collected

The street sale of flowers, organised by the General Chamber of Commerce and Industry of the Tung Koon District yesterday, in an effort to raise funds for the support of 10 free schools for poor boys in the Colony, was an unqualified success. Approximately \$3,000 being collected. It will be of interest to note that Mrs. Lau Woon-ko, daughter of Mr. Lau King-tung, Vice-Chairman of the Chamber, collected no less than \$448.85.

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LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

The confirmation of the appointment of Sister Romane Vermeersch as Mother Superior of the Society of the Sisters of Saint Paul de Chartres, in the place and stead of Mother Marguerite de Saint Paul, Nuss, is published in the Government Gazette.

The Government Gazette states that as only one nomination has been received, the election by the Justices of the Peace announced to be held at the Supreme Court on Wednesday next will not take place.

An Ordinance to amend the Police Ordinance, 1932, is published in the Government Gazette. It effects minor changes in the procedure in respect of facilitating enquiries into and the release on bail of persons charged with petty offences, before there is an opportunity for the charges to be heard before the qualified magistrates.

A notice was issued at the Harbour Office on Friday warning ships' captains that information has been received that a gang of pirates have landed in Hong Kong, with the intention of committing a piracy aboard some steamship departing from this port.

The Burns Philp Line m.v. Neptuna, from Melbourne, Sydney, Salama, Rabaul, Sandakan and Manila, left Manila for this port on Friday, and is due to arrive here this evening.

The second annual ball of the Machine Gun Battalion, H.K.V.D.C., will be held at the Peninsula Hotel on Saturday, January 25, 1936.

Tong Chi, a coolie, employed at the Vacuum Oil Company, was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital on Friday in a serious condition, as the result of a fall from a ladder while working in the workshop of the above company.

A Government Gazette notification announces the appointment of Miss Sarah Hanbush Andrews as a Nursing Sister, with effect from November 23.

The Hong Kong Government Radio Telegraph Service announces that from to-morrow charges for telegrams will be collected at the rate of Dollar 1.05 to equal Gold Franc 1.00.

The Government Gazette announces that the following names have been struck off the Register:—The Chung Mei Garage Co., Ltd., Thornhill and Co., Ltd., and the Kung Ping Poultry Co., Ltd.

A Congregation for the conferring of degrees is to be held at the Hong Kong University, on Monday, January 6, at 5 p.m.

Ng Kwai, of No. 21 Possession Street, was sent to the Government Civil Hospital on Friday suffering from a broken right leg received when she fell in Pokfulam Road that day.

The A.P.C. announce that as from yesterday the retail prices for Kerosene per unit of approximately 8-1/3 Imperial Gallons are as follows: Silverlight \$4.58; Crown \$4.15 New Tins; Crown (In Returnable Drums) \$3.75 Bulk; Lampglass and Rising Sun \$4.07 New Tins; Lampglass (In Returnable Drums) \$3.67 Bulk; Cross \$3.89 New Tins; and Cross (In Returnable Drums) \$3.49 Bulk.

The following unclaimed telegrams are lying at the Government Radio Office:—Dankwerth, Penhote, from Shanghai; Yonghong, from Bangkok.

Shanghai reported one case of small-pox in the week ended December 7. In the same period Bangkok reported 16 cases of cholera and Calcutta 24.

One case of enteric fever was reported to the Health authorities in the 24 hours ended on Friday.

An enjoyable afternoon is promised the children at the Club de Recreato to-morrow afternoon, when the Kiddies' Variety Concert, an annual function in connection with the Christmas Festivities, will be held, commencing at 4.30 p.m.

A whist drive for Service men will be held in the West Lounge of the European Y.M.C.A. on Monday, December 30, at 9 p.m.

The University Christian Association will hold their annual Christmas Concert in the Great Hall of the University on Sunday, December 22, at 9 p.m.

The St. Andrew's Club committee will meet at 9 p.m. next Tuesday.

A League of Health and Beauty class will be held at the Helena May Institute at 10 a.m. next Tuesday.

A V.M.D.A. working party will meet at St. Andrew's Church Hall at 8 p.m. next Tuesday.

Chan Sui, aged 25, unemployed was yesterday bound over in a bond of \$50 to be of good behaviour for one year by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy for the theft of seven bars of lead from the Kung Sheng Yai Pao, while Lo So, a ship fitter, was bound over for the same amount for the theft of a hammer and nail-puller from his master.

Nagindar Singh, a watchman, was yesterday fined \$15 by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Central Police Court for attempting to travel on the Yau-mat Ferry on Friday afternoon without payment of his fare.

Chung Chui, a coolie, was sentenced to one month's hard labour, by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy yesterday for the theft of an overcoat from Wong Ju, a sanitary cooler, at the Public Bath, Fung Land.

Li Yuen, unemployed, who was banished for five years on December 4 this year, was this yesterday morning sentenced to nine months' hard labour, by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy for returning from banishment.

The Evening Institute Teachers' Union will hold their annual dinner and dance at the King's Restaurant, on Saturday next, at 8 p.m.

Hon Kap, a coolie, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital on Friday suffering from injuries received during a fight at the new Queen Mary Hospital.

The Civil Service Cricket Club will be holding its annual prize-giving and children's Christmas Tree party on December 26, for members and their children. Tea will be served at 3.30 p.m. and the presentation of prizes, and toys from the Christmas tree, will commence at 5 p.m.

A Children's Fancy Dress Ball will be held at Repulse Bay Hotel on Thursday next, between 8 p.m. and 6 p.m. There will be a special bus service from the Star Ferry and the Lower Peak Tram station. Admission, \$1.50 per person, including tea and children's bus fare. Tickets can be obtained at the Hong Kong Hotel, Peak Hotel, Peninsula Hotel and Repulse Bay Hotel. For particulars, please apply to Repulse Bay Hotel.

The Christmas Festival of the Loloma Kindergarten will be held in St. Andrew's Church Hall at 3.15 p.m. on Tuesday next.

A free lecture on Christian Science, entitled "Christian Science Being," will be given by Dr. Hendrik J. de Lange, C.S.B., of New York, in the Rose Room of the Peninsula Hotel, on Friday next at 9.15 p.m.

Members of the Police Branch of the M.C.L. are asked to note that the next meeting is to be on Tuesday next, at 4 p.m. at the Police Recreation Club, and not on Tuesday, December 24 as originally arranged.

The annual ball of the Hong Kong St. George's Society is to be held at the Peninsula Hotel on Friday, January 31. It is to be in similar lines to that of last year.

A Christmas Festival will be held at St. Andrew's Hall at 3.15 p.m. next Tuesday.

The Cheero Club announce a magic show for Wednesday next, at 9 p.m., when Houdi the Magician will give an entertainment. He is a member of the London Magicians' Club, and has given performances in many other parts of the world. A treat is in store for Service men.

There will be a dance at the Cheero Club at 8.30 p.m. to-morrow.

The local League of Nations Society are holding their second discussion on the Sanctions question at 8.30 p.m. to-morrow, in the Board Room of the General Chamber of Commerce.

A meeting of creditors of the National Commercial and Savings Bank, Ltd., 8A, Des Voeux Road Central, has been called for to-morrow at 11.30 a.m.

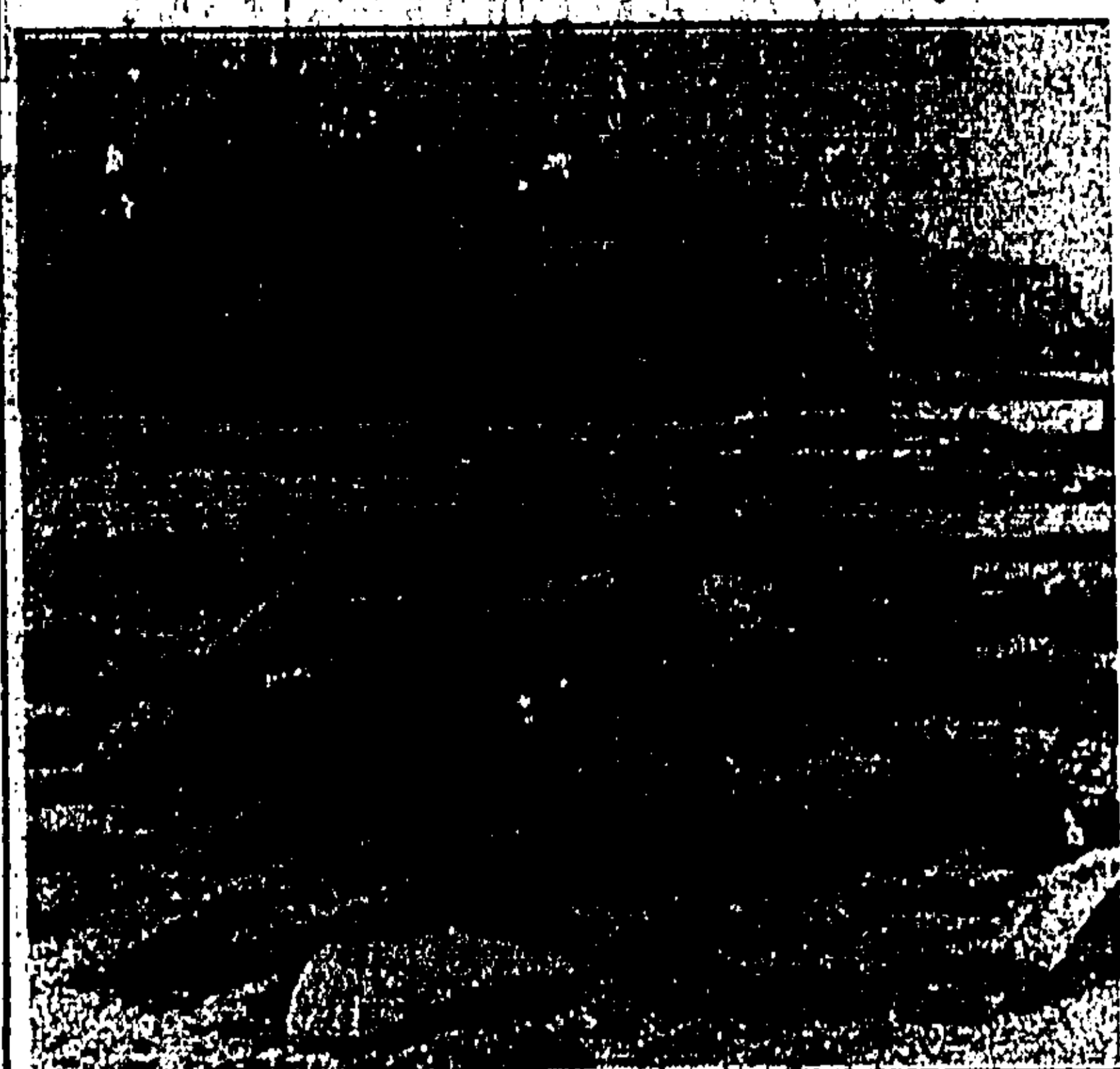
The regular fortnightly whist drive and tombola of the R.E. Old Comrades Association, will be held at Wellington Barracks at 8.30 p.m. to-morrow. On account of the colder weather, the drive will take place in the dining-hall of the barracks.

The members of the National Commercial and Savings Bank, Ltd., 8A, Des Voeux Road Central, will meet to-morrow at 2.30 p.m.

Senior Trinidad E. Lacayo has been appointed Consul in Hong Kong for the Republic of Guatemala and assumed charge of the Consulate at No. 49, Granville Road, Kowloon, on Tuesday last.

The Christmas Pantomime "Dick Whittington" will be presented at the European Y.M.C.A., Kowloon, at 9 p.m. on Tuesday.

The Kowloon Cricket Club are holding their annual ball on New Year's Eve, Tuesday, December 31, from 9.30 p.m. to 2.50 a.m. Fancy dress is optional. Prices of tickets: gentlemen \$4, ladies \$3; light refreshments included.



Here is seen asphalt paving near Atlantic City's famous boardwalk being tossed about in huge chunks by raging waves during last month's furious storm which caused millions of dollars in property damage along the Atlantic coast. Federal aid was asked for reconstruction at many points.

DREAD "KALA AZAR"

Epidemic Disease
In North

RESEARCH AND FREE
TREATMENT PROVIDED

Nanking, Yesterday. At the regular meeting of the Nanking Rotary Club on Thursday, December 12, the speaker was Rotarian Dr. J. Hong Liu, who exhibited a recently completed motion picture film, depicting the work of the National Health Administration and the Central Field Health Station of the National Economic Council, in combating the disease Kala Azar.

In the course of his remarks during the showing of the picture, Dr. Liu communicated the interesting information that Kala Azar was epidemic in North China, chiefly in the provinces of Kiangsu, Anhwei, Shantung, Hopei, Honan and Hupeh. The worst conditions were in the neighbourhood of Tsingkiangpu, North Kiangsu. There thousands of untreated victims die annually.

To study the control and prevention of the disease a research station was established at Tsingkiangpu in 1934.

Free Treatment

The patients from hundreds of miles away come to the station for free treatment. Within the last two years, over 20,000 cases were received by the station. With the exception of very advanced cases, cure is possible by use of the German medicine known as Neobosan. The treatment of each victim involves from 10 to 12 injections every other day. The period of treatment depends on the gravity of case.

The work of the clinic in Tsingkiangpu includes not only the treatment of cases but also research. The results of studies which have already made indicate that this disease, which affects the liver and spleen, is transmitted by flies. If further experiments verify this conclusion a method of prevention will be clearly indicated. This disease specially affects children and young adults. "I hope it will be wiped out in the not distant future," Dr. Liu concluded.—Central News Agency.

The Christmas Whist Drive of the Cheero Club will take place on Tuesday next at 9.30 p.m.

A tea dance will be held this afternoon at the Repulse Bay Hotel.

The Hong Kong Amateur Dramatic Club are giving the opening performance of "Musical Chairs" on Wednesday evening next at the China Fleet Club Theatre. The Dress Rehearsal is on Tuesday.

The annual meeting of the Hong Kong Society for the Protection of Children will be held at 5.15 p.m. to-morrow at the Helena May Institute.

The St. Andrew's Mothers' Union Christmas Party will take place to-morrow at 2.45 p.m.

COMING A.D.C.
PRODUCTION

"Musical Chairs" A
Fine Play

SHOT THROUGH WITH
HUMOUR

"Musical Chairs," the play which the A.D.C. has chosen for its first production of the season, proved, when presented in London, to be that extremely rare thing—a play which the critics were unanimous in praising. It was the first play of a brilliant young dramatist, Ronald Mackenzie, who, awake, like Byron, to find himself famous. He was hailed as the most promising British playwright of the century, and it was a very real loss to the stage when he was killed in a motor accident in France after completing only one other play, "The Maitlands."

It is significant that John Gielgud, whose present production of "Romeo and Juliet" is drawing all London to the New Theatre, selected both plays for production, and took a leading role in each.

The play is in three acts, divided into five scenes, and the mise en scene is an old field in Galicia, Poland, where the Schindler family, hovering on the brink of bankruptcy, alternate between hope and despondency as they sink the last remnants of their capital 4,000 feet into the earth.

Living Characters

So cleverly is the play constructed, however, that their quest for oil becomes only one of the fascinating problems whose solution keeps the audience in suspense. Each of the eight characters in the play is a real, living person, from old Wilhelm Schindler, still sighing for the bosoms of the early nineteenth-century, to Anna, the Polish maid, eager for the lights of London and Paris, and not too scrupulous as to how she achieves her ambition.

The pattern of the play is shot throughout with a rich streak of humour, and more than one line in it became a catchword in Mayfair for a twelvemonth. In Irene Baumer, whose American philosophy combines the inquisitiveness of the tourist with (if we may coin a word), the hard-boiled amorality of a Mae West, we have the perfect example of a "gold-digger" out for experience and adventure; while Geoffrey Preston, her fiancé, is typical of all those hard-working enthusiasts who shine so nobly in the field of business endeavour and so faintly on the field of love.

Strong Cast

The Committee of the A. D. C. has chosen a strong cast for the production, most of whom are new to our local stage. The performance is now receiving its final polishing, and, from all accounts, promises in every way to uphold the highest histrionic traditions of the Club. "Musical Chairs" will be presented at the China Fleet Club Theatre at 9.15 p.m. on December 18 to 21 inclusive, and seats may be booked at Anderson's Music Store in Lee House Street.

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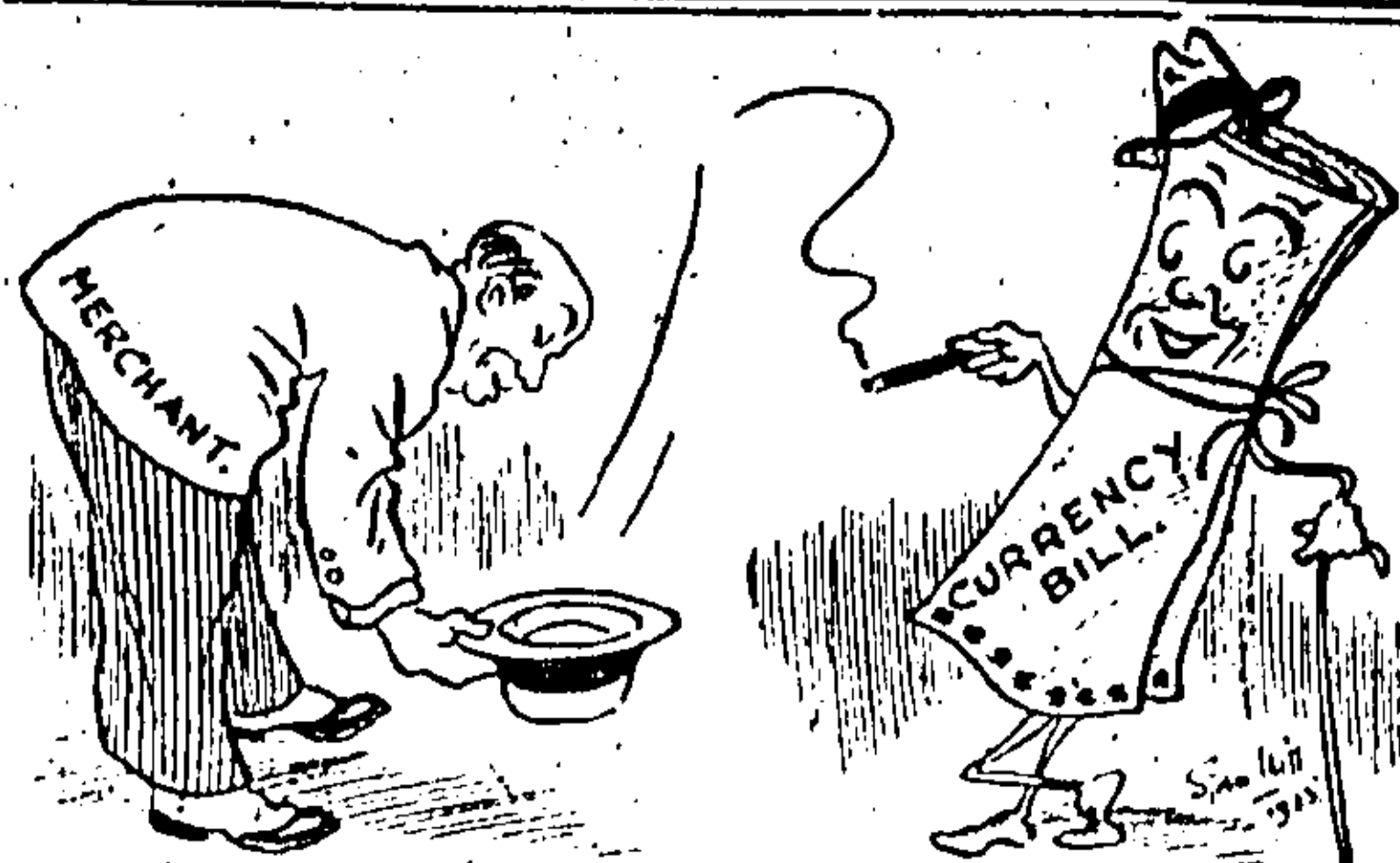


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The answers are on Page Nineteen.

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2. Who wrote:—
"Laugh, and the world laughs with you;
"Weep, and you weep alone":—
Alfred Austin Ella Wheeler
Ivor Novello Wilcox
Templeton Mrs. Hemans
Pope
3. The last man to win the Derby and become Prime Minister was:—
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Lord Rosebery Campbell
Disraeli Chamberlain
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4. The highest price ever paid at auction for a picture was for a work by:—
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Sargent
5. The largest private house in Great Britain belongs to:
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The Duke of Devonshire
Westminster Lord Lathian
Lord Portman Lord Castle-
Trosse
6. Which of these men is First Lord of the Admiralty?
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Sir Erle Londonderry
Chatham Lord Monck
Druid Brown Sir John Simon
7. Would you be correct in saying that tin is as hard as gold? (Yes or No)
8. Would money invested at 5 per cent, with interest compounded quarterly, double in 12 years? (Yes or No)
9. Is 21 a prime number? (Yes or No)
10. Does the average letter carried walk further each day than the average policeman? (Yes or No).

[The correct answers will be found on Page 19.]

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"Come on, we'll go to headquarters," the Professor suggested. "We'll soon learn definitely whether or not he's faking."

The suspect, Norton, was brought into a large, bare room. The criminologist first, in a normal tone, asked him if he could "read lips," and failing to receive a reply SHOUTED the same question again. Not a muscle of Norton's

face moved. Leaving him with a guard, Fordney and Kelley left the room. The Professor procured a 30lb. dumb-bell. They re-entered the room where Norton sat in the centre, his back to Fordney, staring at the wall.

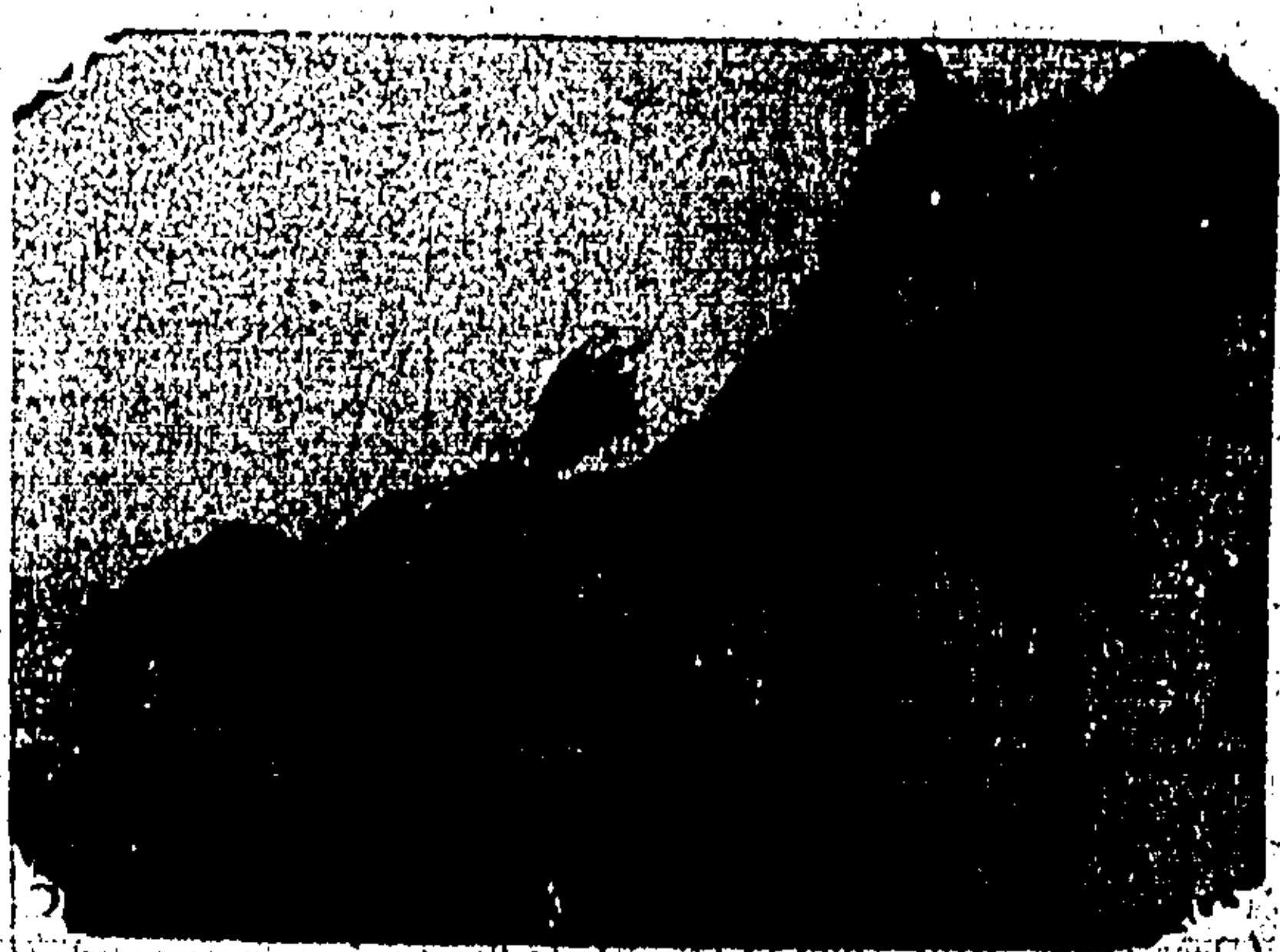
Kelley drew up a hard chair, sat at a distance of about three feet directly in front of the suspect, and looked him squarely in the eyes for two minutes. Suddenly Fordney dropped the dumb-bell, which made a clattering, shattering sound on the floor. The guard, taken unawares, looked startled, but Norton didn't move a muscle.

"That man is FEIGNING deafness," the Professor told Kelley a few minutes later. "I'm confident of it."

Should you require the key, you will find it on Page 27.

This problem was obtained by Mr. H. A. Ripley, a Chicago police officer, from the case book of Professor Fordney, one of America's outstanding criminologists. "Minute Mysteries" have already become a craze in New York.

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THE PROBLEM OF HOMEWORK

Many Bad Features Of The System

Wise Decision Of Board Of Education

(By DR. E. D. LABORDE)

THE decision of the Board of Education to discourage systematic homework in the schools under its control marks the close of an era in education in Britain. The schools are ripe for the change, and most homes will welcome the escape from the tyranny of homework.

In conscientious homes the restrictions imposed of an evening on the family sitting-room have been cheerfully borne for the sake of the younger generation, but the restraint on conversation, and even of movement, has been none the less oppressive; while the youthful members of the family have been unable to take their full share in the home life.

Interruptions

In less conscientious homes all effort at study has had to be made amid the bustle and conversation of the elders, and the instalment of the wireless as a regular feature of middle-class family life has hardly conduced to greater quiet in the sitting-room.

The activities of the modern child, less restrained than formerly, not seldom bring further difficulties from the younger members of the household, while a host of other less common or less regular disturbances have militated against the possibilities of quiet study.

A still worse feature of the homework system is that it robs children of their one opportunity of leisure during the day.

This not only makes them unable to use leisure profitably later, but also deprives them of their opportunities of self-expression in hobbies. Intellectually, it narrows their field of reading to school textbooks and such thrillers as they

can glance through in omnibus or brain.

Again, there is no doubt as to the deleterious effects of the homework system on the health of many children.

The rush to study immediately after the conclusion of the evening meal is bound to cause harmful physical reactions, which, in turn, affect the smooth functioning of the brain.

It is impossible to assess the physical or mental damage done by the homework system, for the effects have not usually been felt until the causes have ceased to operate.

Many a sufferer from chronic indigestion, dyspepsia, headaches, eye-strain, and the like must have contracted the seeds of the disease as a result of homework. But so long as the homework system is officially held to be necessary, parents are unable to struggle against it, for any move on their part means an educational loss to the offspring.

DR. MASARYK RESIGNS

NEW ELECTION ON DECEMBER 18

"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL

Prague, Yesterday.
At Lany Castle to-day President Masaryk will formally communicate to those constitutionally responsible his decision to retire from the Presidency, says an official statement issued last night. The election of the new State President is scheduled to take place on December 18.—Trans-Ocean Service.

The abolition of homework is therefore a matter for congratulation. It must be remembered, however, that the system confers one enormous benefit: it provides an opportunity for individual study. Certain processes in the absorption of knowledge and of intellectual training demand personal effort and can only be performed in conditions of quiet. They cannot be achieved by class-teaching. If, therefore, the homework system is to be abolished, opportunities for individual study must be afforded at school.

Individual Study

The school is potentially the best place for study. Its rooms can be made to provide favourable surroundings and to create an atmosphere of learning; the shelves, walls, and tables can be filled with the necessary apparatus of reference books, atlases, journals, newspapers, etc.; while the presence of a teacher can ensure the continuance of quiet and afford guidance and assistance when needed.

In such surroundings the earnest pupil, if unhampered by petty restrictions, will have every opportunity for study, while the less industrious will scarcely fail to be influenced by the general atmosphere around him.

It is to be hoped, however, that, if individual study at school replaces homework, the largely barren system of "supervised preparation" still in vogue at some boarding schools will not be introduced.

Education's Aim

Equally or even more fatal would be the replacement of homework by class-teaching.

The true aim of education is to train the pupil to think independently, to know where to look for information, and to discover things for himself, whether these be the textual history of the New Testament or the theory of the internal-combustion engine; to teach a logical sense of criticism which can distinguish between the true and the false, between the conclusion based on sufficient evidence and the mere guess.

Such an aim can be achieved only by allowing the pupil to work for himself during at least a part of the day. If the homework system is to be replaced by "supervised preparation" or by more class-teaching, the result of the change will be a loss. But if a system of individual study at school is substituted, a definite advantage will have been gained.



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As the income-tax man said:
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Clever
A headline states: "Girl flies in stratosphere." It is wonderful how science can tell the difference between girl flies and boy flies.

Opposition Not Favoured
The average woman, says a writer, does not care for wireless talks. And you seldom hear of a tailor favouring nudism.

MOUTHFUL
The scientific name for a new throat illness is "psychotymonadonititis." But, cheer up; if you can say it you haven't got it.

Reflection
What I want to see is not a conference to end conferences, but a conference that doesn't end in a decision to hold another conference.

THE MIRACLE
Mrs. Jones: What rent do you pay?
Mrs. Robinson: I don't pay it.
Mrs. Jones: Well, what would it be if you did pay it?
Mrs. Robinson: A miracle.

East End Camoo
"Gara, Fred didn't a nime, it's a suit!"
"Yes, yer saw on buttons wiv."

Lines
Written at a display of the new season's bathing and beach fashions.
Mary's got a bathing suit—
The very latest sort;
It lets the world see twice as much
Of Mary as it ought.

Bitter Truth Corner
Man wants but little here below,
Nor wants that little long;
He's getting it just as the un-
Dertaker comes along.

SAFE
A news item tells of a London business man who was accidentally locked in his office safe for two hours. He really was detained at the office that time.

SAFETY-FIRST NOTE
Among other things that don't turn out quite as you expect are people who drive cars.

Ideal Golf Wear
Shorts are ideal wear for golf, says a fashion writer. Anyway, you go round in less.

Ain't Nature Wonderful?
Sheep that run as fast as race-horses are bred in Tibet. That is the kind of lamb needed to keep up with Mary nowadays.

BIT FROM BLOOMSBURY
"I used to have a beard like yours till I saw what it looked like. Then I shaved it off."
"I used to have a face like yours till I saw what it looked like. Then I grew this beard."

Lump Of Life
Before they were married there was nothing he wouldn't do for her. After they were married there was nothing he didn't have to do for her.

Discovery While The Family Is Away
I don't know about two being able to live as cheaply as one, but I do know that one can live more expensively than six.

City Camoo
"Does your wife pick your clothes?"
"No; only my pockets."

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LITERARY NOTES

Art And Science Of House-Making

LIVELY BOOK ON ARCHITECTURE

(From Our Own Correspondent)

London, November 21. THERE is the chance, my over-zealous reader, that you, or someone you know, will venture to this misty little island for the purpose of residing here for a time at any rate long enough to warrant your buying, or renting, a house.

What is a house? "A machine for living in," replies Anthony Bertram, author of "The House" (A. & C. Black, 5/-), quoting someone else but insisting that this is the proper definition.

The chief functions of a house, he points out, are to satisfy the needs of shelter, eating, sleeping, recreation, health, cleanliness and beauty. Yes, beauty. "Civilized man," says this one-time editor of Design for To-day, "has a need for comfort and beauty. . . . The good house is a contrivance which shelters us and supplies the mechanism of our lives pleasantly."

Where They Fall

Now all this may sound very obvious. But it is quite astonishing how most houses in England to-day fall in one way or another—or, more usually, in a great many ways—to perform their functions with any degree of efficiency.

Intending householders would, therefore, be well advised to study this brightly-written little book, the object of which is to summarize the "art and science of house-making considered functionally." Our author examines the design of the "house-machine" as a whole in relation to its various chief functions, and the design and equipment of each part in relation to its particular function. Admirable and fascinating sketches by A. G. Wise (A.R.I.B.A.) illustrate his points and from them alone the reader can learn a great deal. It would be grand fun to build and equip a house on the lines of the knowledge gained from this book.

New Architecture

At the end, we read: "Now the new architecture has come, but it is not yet received. We are not ready for it. The forms that express this age are the Tudoresque villas of the by-pass roads, the classic banks and the 'temples of commerce': all unfit for their purpose and all unpleasant in use. The solid ugliness of Victorian has given way to the tawdry ugliness of George V."

"The new architecture is logical, clear-sighted, unsentimental, creative. We are chaotic, fuddled, sentimental and imitative. We are not ready yet."

"But what will come?"

"Because I am not a fool, I know that a new social order is coming; because I am not a prophet, I cannot see its political form. But I can see its architectural form. That has already come: a machine for living in that suits our needs."

The Things They Do: (1) Men.

Well, we make our journeys through life in many different ways and there is no knowing what some people will not do to pass the time away. Four striking new books have opened my eyes this week to some of the strange activities of men and women of these days.

I am afraid "The Return of the Dark Invader" (Lovat Dickson, 9/-) by Captain von Rintelen has left me cold.

This book is the sequel to "The Dark Invader," published two years ago, in which von Rintelen's experience in the United States in the early part of the war (1914-18) were described. The Preface to this sequel reminds us that the author entered the United States in 1915 on a false passport, posing as a Swiss citizen. Entrusted with huge funds, he rallied round him pro-Germans and German secret agents; fomented plans for invading Mexico to war against the U.S.A.; blew up munitions stocks; manufactured bombs with delayed fuses and placed them in the holds of ships carrying munitions across the Atlantic to the Allies. In other words he made himself an infernal nuisance. As the Preface puts it, "His was a work of destruction."

Caught and Interned

Rintelen was caught by the British (Navy) when he was sneaking across the Atlantic in a

"BELIEVE IT OR NOT" by Robert L. Ripley



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THIS IS A DAILY FEATURE IN "THE CHINA MAIL"

Dutch ship. He was interned in Donington Hall. Later, when America at last came into the war, he was handed over to the American Government. This act, the publishers evidently think, was pretty mean. But surely America was justified in demanding punishment for the acts of sabotage committed before America declared war on Germany! Anyway, they thought so. He was tried before an American Civil Court and sentenced to five years' hard labour.

This new book opens with Rintelen's release from Atlantic Penitentiary in 1921. There is an air of the "returning hero" about it. And the Germany to which he returned after the war and its treatment of him form the subject of most of this sequel. He denounces the German Government and he denounces most of all von Papen—but in a way, and with an air, that removes him from any sympathy so far as I am concerned.

Horrible Job

I don't like his attitude and I don't like his style. Heaven knows, the spy's job is horrible enough! But the spy takes on his job knowing that he will, if caught, inevitably be disowned.

Now, I gather, Rintelen wants to become a British citizen. In spite of his "betrayal" to America by the British authorities, he writes that in England he found "recognition and esteem."

The one moving section of this book, to my mind, is Rintelen's re-meeting with his wife and daughter after six years' anxious absence. The re-meeting was a chilly failure.

The book is dedicated "to Marie-Luise." That is the name of this ex-spy's daughter.

"Fang and Claw"

Frank Buck is a man who has lived dangerously, too; but there

is a heartiness about his adventures very different from the spirit of ex-spy Rintelen.

"Fang and Claw" (Jarrolds, 10/-) is the title of Frank Buck's latest thrilling account of his adventures collecting wild animals, and I heartily recommend it.

Breath-taking struggles between black leopard and python, the fate of the strongest and fiercest elephant that ever lived, and a most exciting "war" with a giant orang may be studied with the greatest comfort in these pages. And the author's breezy style is adequately illustrated by this kind of extract:

A 150-pound cut with teeth like a sabre and claws like needles is a bit different from a monkey. You don't climb the tree with a sack. You don't climb the tree at all, in fact, if you want to keep healthy."

No, Sir! And you would never imagine how Frank Buck got that either. But he did. Film fans will be cheered to learn that the author who was responsible for the films "Bring 'Em Back Alive" and "Wild Cargo" is now in India—"working on a third." There are some excellent animal photographs.

The Things They Do: (2) Women And now for two books about modern adventurous women. The books are as different as their authors. One is by a young Englishwoman. The other by a Japanese. Both are written with rare distinction.

Pamela Frankau tells of her four different personalities that she finds make up her own life-story in "I Find Four People" (Nicholson & Watson, 10/6). She writes of these four developing

Pamela Frankaus with effective detachment, made more effective still by her referring to herself always in the third person. Thus, there is first "P. Frankau" the schoolgirl, whose adventures (as Person No. 1) make up the first and perhaps most brilliant section of this record. Read, at all costs, the description of the school cycling expedition. After that, you will certainly want to discover the remaining three personalities revealed in this engaging autobiography. They are all vastly entertained. And when I remind you that Pamela Frankau is only 27 years of age to-day and that she became a best-selling novelist at the age of 19, you will realize that these pages are full of life and movement.

Miss Frankau has written about a dozen books already. This latest "confession" is probably the best she has yet achieved. It is treated with candour, humility, and refreshing humour. Many famous people are informally introduced

UNION CHURCH

Services For Next Week

CHRISTMAS DAY DEVOTION

The following are the intimations for the forthcoming week:

To-day: — Morning Service at 10.30 a.m. (Preacher: Rev. John D. MacLean); Evening Service at 6 p.m.

Tuesday, December 17:—Meeting of Soldiers' and Airmen's Christian Association at 7.30 p.m.

The German community will give a presentation of a Nativity Play in the Church on Friday, December 20, at 5.30 p.m.

A Service of Worship will be held on Christmas morning, December 25, at 10.30 a.m.

A Concert will be held in the Church Hall on Wednesday, December 18, at 8 p.m. The Concert Party from H.M.S. Bruce will provide the entertainment.

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duced to the reader.

Brilliant Autobiography Space (as usual) prevents my giving much more than a strong recommendation in favour of the second book about "adventurous" women: "Facing Two Ways" (Cassell, 12/6) by Baroness Shizue Ishimoto.

Here is another brilliantly executed autobiography—as different from Pamela Frankau's book as anything could be. The Baroness Ishimoto, equally courageous, speaks with a gentler voice. We meet in her pages a dainty, wistful person. The "two ways" she has had to face are the loyalties of the old and the new Japan.

She is now a leader of the Japanese feminist movement. And what courage this has required of her! Study the remarkable details of her £2,000 troussseau and the conditions of her early married life with her "honourable husband" and rather from her quietly flowing pages at least something of that pull of tradition. . . . And then picture her, opening her birth-control clinic in Tokyo, under the nose of a Government which is "concerned with an abundant supply of soldiers."

Of all these four adventures, Rintelen, Buck, Frankau and this enchanting Japanese woman, it is the last, I think, who has travelled most.

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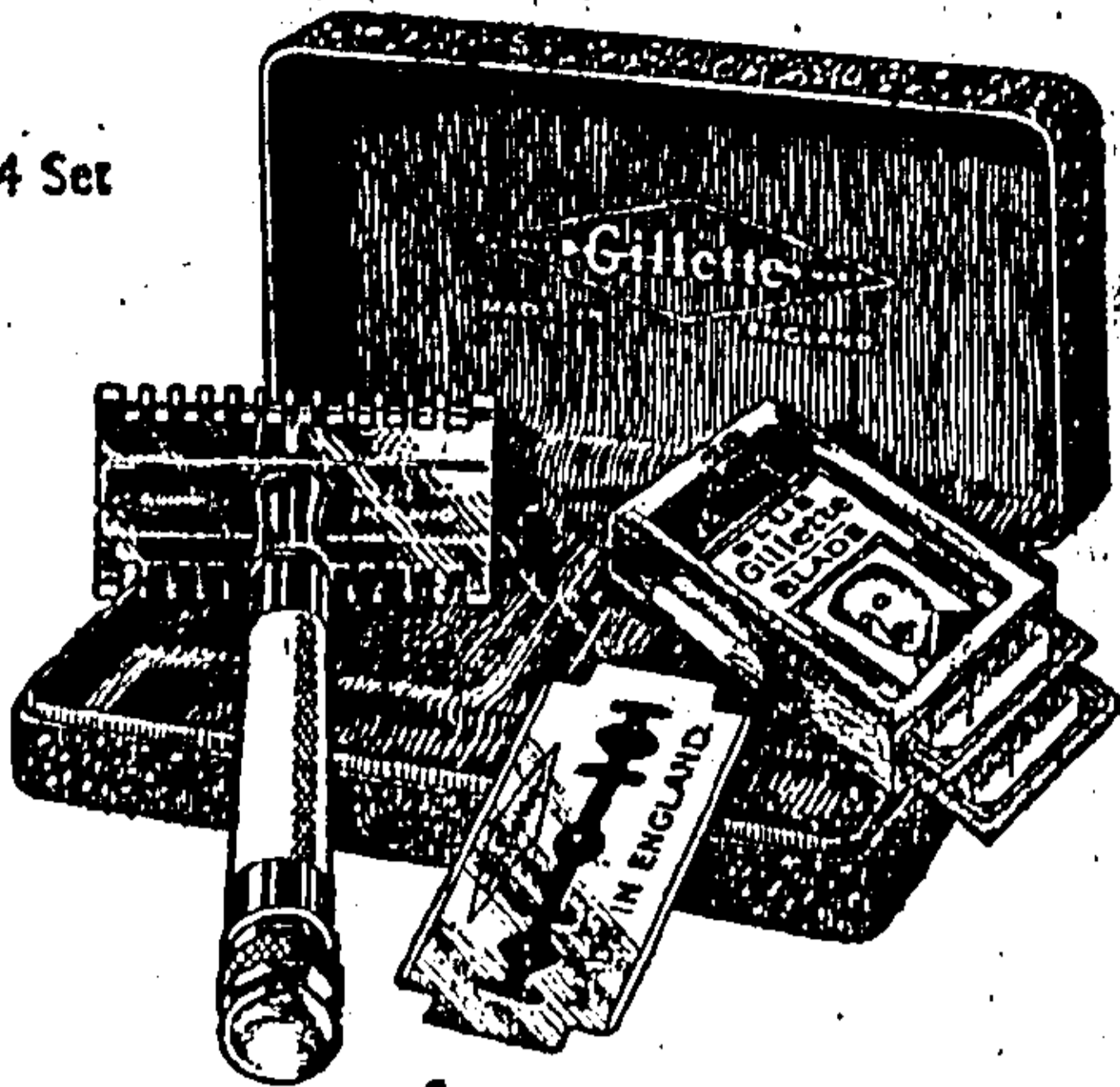
ANSWERS

(QUESTIONS ON PAGE 17)

1. Lion.
2. Ella Wheeler Wilcox.
3. Rosebery.
4. Lawrence (Pinkie, £77,700, 1930).
5. Fitzwilliam (Wentworth).
6. Lord Monsell.
7. No; pure gold is twice as hard as pure tin.
8. No; it would double in 10,000 years.
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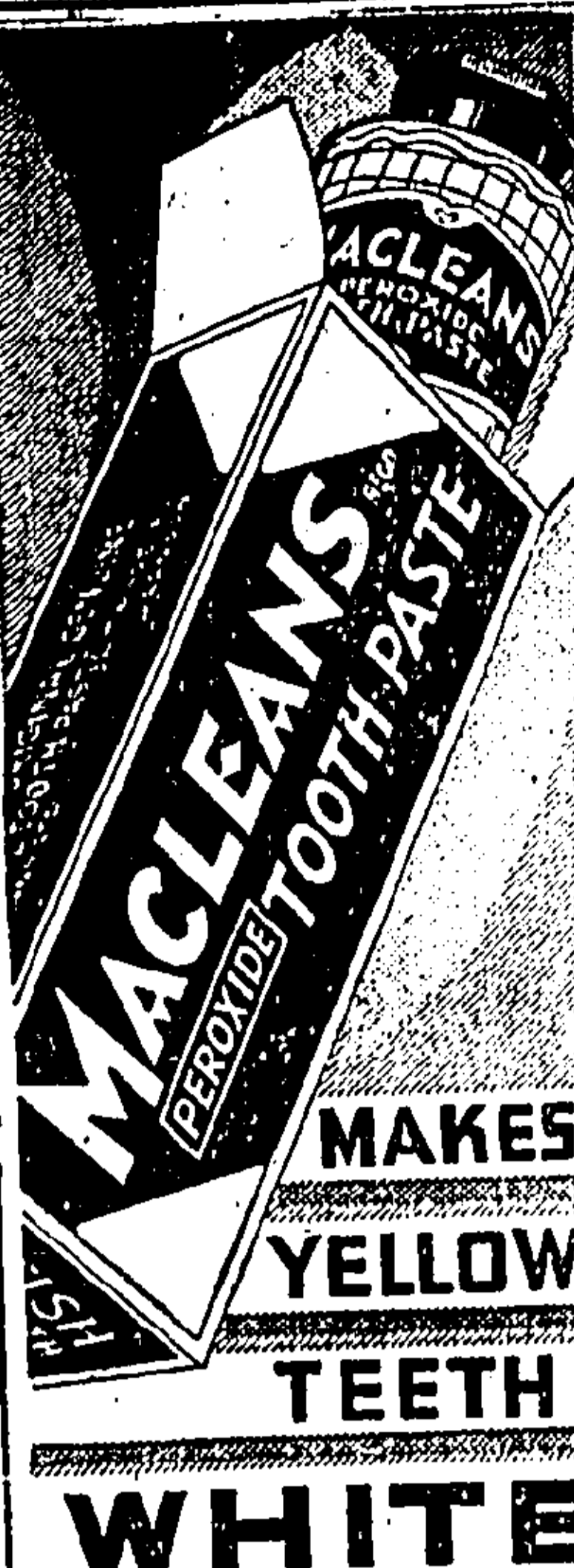
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**WEAK HAND
TACTICS**

(By Lieut.-Col. H. M. BEASLEY)

I have had many queries from correspondents with reference to opening bids on weak hands, and with special reference to the honour and distributional count which I have recommended as a guide.

This count is as follows:—

- Ace equals 4.
- King equals 3.
- Queen equals 2.
- Jack equals 1.

and any trump in excess of five in the declarer's hand equals 8 points. Let us now discuss opening bids: an average hand contains an Ace, a King, a Queen, and a Jack, which equals 10 points. To open the bidding with one of a suit, the hand must be a little better than average.

The question which we have to answer is how many points must it contain; for example, can we come to the conclusion we must open the bidding if the hand contains 12 points? The answer to this question is—No, certainly not. Between the figures 10-14, there are a number of border-line hands which demand a very careful analysis before you decide whether an opening bid is advisable.

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ART OF DIVINATION IN CHINA DIVINING BY WRITTEN CHARACTERS

USE OF LUCKY SIGNS TO
INFLUENCE FATE

(By PHYLLIS JUBY)



Mr. Oliver Baldwin, Socialist member of Britain's Conservative Prime Minister, successfully ran on an opposition ticket for Parliament in the recent British general election.

THE curious method of divination by dissecting the written characters is not lightly considered by the Chinese, but rather it is cultivated as a most serious art and, because it affords the Chinese literati and scholars opportunity for displaying their cleverness, it is held in high favour even among literary men. Written characters call to mind realities just as does the spoken word, and the Chinese characters are no more dead figures; they have life and spirit and are considered as intimately connected with the fate of man. How greatly, too, the characters are revered! Indeed, deprecation of characters is a real sin and a special danger to the offender.

Fortunate Characters

It is a very general custom to write down a character like that of "happiness" or "long life," as well as all sorts of sentences implying good fortune, on sheets of paper and pasting them on the walls of homes. The family then is firmly convinced that the good things represented by the characters will come to them. The names of legendary destroyers of evil spirits are painted on house doors to frighten away demons, and characters of good luck are pasted as amulets on walls or even worn on the body. Slips of paper inscribed with such characters are often burned and the ashes taken in tea as medicine! Fragments of lettered paper are carefully collected and burnt and then the ashes are cast into the sea or river with a great deal of solemnity. How closely, indeed, the written character is connected with the Chinese man's destiny is illustrated by the fact that devoted sons present their aged parents with coats on which the character for "long life" is embroidered. The parents wear these coats for the rest of their days, and after death they are dressed in them for burial.

Methods Of Divination

The dissection of the character is every bit as important as any other branch of necromancy and the omens obtained from it are valuable. Going to a diviner, the enquirer is told to select a piece of

folded paper out of a tube containing many of these, each one inscribed with a character. Then the diviner dissects it by writing out separately its different lines and strokes. Oftentimes he adds strokes here and there before he reaches any conclusion, thereby forming new words out of them. Finally he draws inferences in regard to the good or bad fortune of the individual consulting him.

But sometimes, instead of divining by means of a store of ready characters thoroughly studied before-hand, one of the professors of this art may operate on any character his customer desires to set before him. Such a necromancer must necessarily be a student and a man of wit and is therefore looked upon as one of great wisdom. He may even through his position attain to wealth and influence.

Here is a story that will illustrate the manner of these men. A person came one day to a diviner and selected a character, inquiring whether his father, who was thus ill, would recover or not. He had selected the character *Yih*, meaning "one." "This is of ill-omen," said the diviner; "*Yih* is the last stroke of the character *Sheng* (living), and the first of the character *Sze* (death). Hence your father's life is ended and he is now at the point of death." The diviner then asked in which year the father had been born.

"My father belongs to the year of the ox," came the reply. "Oh! Then that alters the case!" exclaimed the diviner; "add the stroke *Yih* (one), to the character for ox, *Niu*, and you shall have *Sheng* (life). Your father will live."

An Ancient Art

This derivation of omens by dissecting characters is in China a very old custom, dating from the Han dynasty. A work of about

the tenth century is the first which alludes to professors of that art. It tells of how a Taoist of the Tang Dynasty, Wu-Tu, a man of great age and deeply versed in figures, was once called upon by a certain *Yeh-hwei*. *Yeh-hwei* sought the advice of the Taoist upon a plan he cherished of travelling to the North to attend a religious festival. Wu-Tu told him to draw characters on the ground and *Yeh-hwei*, probably thinking of the thousands he expected to flock to this feast in the North, promptly traced the character for "North" and that for "thousand." The Taoist combined them into the character for "unlucky, untoward," and advised *Yeh-hwei* not to go. Before very long came tidings that the Taoists had been arrested during the celebrations in the North, and had been forced to suffer hardships of every description.

A certain *Shih* of the Sung dynasty excelled in this art and became the most famous diviner. Eventually he was recognised as the patriarch of the art and was even worshipped by the diviners as their patron divinity. He could dissect any character that was given to him, and his fame was so great that he was paid ten thousand gold pieces for every character he analysed.

By the time of the Sung dynasty, too, this method of divination was denoted by different terms: "to dissect characters," "to dissect, split, break up characters," "to roughly to examine characters," and "to tell the destiny by means of characters."

LAND OF THE GORILLAS

THE NEW DENIS-ROOSEVELT EXPEDITION

CHARGING at fifty miles an hour over rough, broken ground, racing up and down sand-dunes and traversing river beds strewn with boulders, have been only a part of the daily routine for Armand Denis and Leila Roosevelt who, after 10,000 miles of travel, have just arrived at their destination in the heart of the Belgian Congo, where they are setting to work making motion pictures of the habits and lives of the giant mountain gorillas.

Mr. Denis and his wife, Leila Roosevelt, are co-leaders of two independent but co-ordinated expeditions into the interior of Central Africa. As their equipment, they have a specially equipped Dodge Six Sedan and two Dodge motor trucks. One expedition is known as the Armand Denis Expedition and the other the Second Leila Roosevelt Expedition.

Main Objectives

Their main objectives are the Coast Gorilla country of French Equatorial Africa, and the Mountain Gorilla Preserve in the Belgian Congo, which is also known as King Albert National Park.

This park includes the Mountains of the Moon, the great volcanic range between the Belgian Congo and Uganda and Tanganyika territories. Far up the slopes of this rough country is the last known refuge of the big mountain gorillas. The Second Leila Roosevelt Expedition will spend some time in this territory, but in addition will push south through the African jungle and on to Cape Town and return.

Trying Desert Trip

In a letter from Mr. Denis are recounted details of the trying trip through the Sahara Desert and the terrible sand storms and rough terrain which were encountered. "Our success and perhaps our lives," said Mr. Denis, "depend upon our transportation. To reach the home of the Mountain Gorilla in the Belgian Congo, the transport had to take terrible

punishment. Naturally, we chose it more carefully than any part of our equipment. We chose Dodge not only for its reputation, but from the dependable way these cars and trucks have served other expeditions. "We arrived in Kano, British Nigeria, having done what had never been accomplished before, and what everyone said was impossible—crossing the desert with a motor vehicle having a trailer attached."

High Tribute

In describing the work done by the Dodge Sedan which accompanied the expedition, Mr. Denis paid high tribute to the manufacturer. "Though the car has now travelled over 10,000 miles," he says, "I would not think anything better could be built for the rigorous conditions which this car had to face. One of the Dodge Trucks came through especially well, being normally loaded. Notwithstanding the terrific pounding and jolting, this truck is in first class shape now. The second truck, greatly overloaded and pulling a four-ton trailer load besides, made the trip with some delays, but it is still in excellent working order."

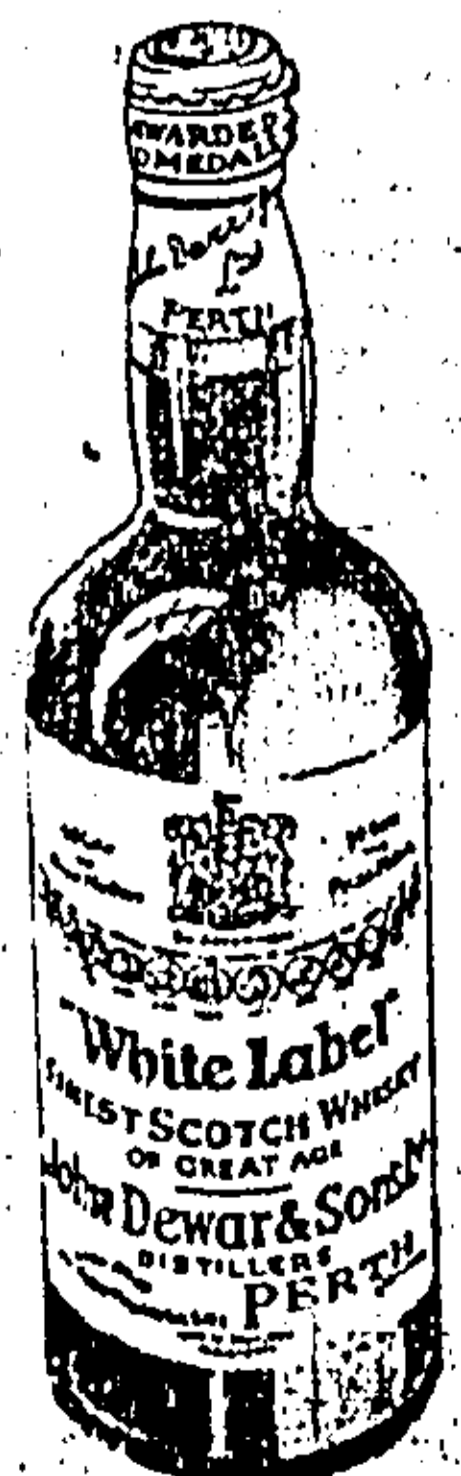
The Roosevelt-Denis Expedition will spend the remainder of the year and part of the year 1936 in Africa, making camera studies of the lives and habits of the great apes. The return trip will include a side trip through Rhodesia to the Victoria Falls and Cape Town. After that, the two expeditions will return via the Sudan, Egypt, Libya, Algeria, Morocco and Europe.



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The semi-final round of the
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Championship will take place this
morning at Fanling over the Old
Course when the holder, O. E. C.
Marton will meet K. S. Robertson
and D. G. Gilmore will encounter
A. M. W. Scott.

In addition, D. C. Wilson and
A. L. Eastman will play-off
their semi-final Round encounter
in the Kowloon Golf Club Cham-
pionship, the winner of which will
meet A. W. da Rosa in the final.

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In the first round of the Open
Mixed Doubles Tennis Cham-
pionship of the Colony, Lt. and Mrs.
D. A. Kayll, boat A. E. P. Guest
and Miss M. Griffiths 8-6, 8-6 and
6-3.



The disclosure that Mrs. Clark Gable will seek a divorce from the
screen's No. 1 lover did not surprise Hollywood intimates who have
long known that Gable was not as successful in holding his wife's love
as he is in winning the beautiful maid in the film stories. The Gables
are shown (centre) at recent party and Gable is pictured in some
amorous poses with film actresses. Right (top) with Constance Ben-
nett and (bottom) with Jean Harlow.

POLICE BEAT RECREIO

In a second division league cric-
ket match played at the Valley
yesterday, the Police Recreation
Club beat the Club de Recreio by
four wickets.

The outstanding feature of the
match was the half-century knock
by E. M. L. Soares which included
nine fours.

Scores:

Recreio	
W. A. Reed b Baker	2
A. J. Prata c Carey b Baker	2
E. M. L. Soares c Carey b Baker	50
G. A. Guterres c Wagland b Baker	12
A. Prata c Carruthers b Alexander	25
F. J. Remedios c Meadows b Hunter	10
G. S. Ladd l.b.w. b Alexander	0
E. L. Gosano not out	4
L. T. Silva b Carey	6
A. F. Noronha b Carey	0
S. M. Xavier c Clark b Carey	1
Extras (B2)	2

Total 114

Fall of wickets:—1 for 3, 2 for
8, 3 for 62, 4 for 72, 5 for 90, 6
for 91, 7 for 104, 8 for 112, 9 for
112.

Bowling Analysis			
	O.	M.	R.
Alexander	13	3	37
B. Baker	10	3	40
Hunter	5	1	32
Carey	2.5	0	3

Police

A. E. Carey b Noronha	15
T. R. Hunter c Reed b Silva	21
T. H. Loughlin b Noronha	0
G. Carruthers c Silva b L. T. Silva	5
C. F. Alexander l.b.w. b Reed	42
W. E. Meadows b Reed	20
W. L. Clark not out	10
L. Wagland not out	6
Extras (B3)	3

Total (for 6 wkts. dec.) 122

B. G. Baker, H. Danbrowsky and
L. Oakley did not bat.

Fall of wickets:—1 for 28, 2 for
28, 3 for 31, 4 for 84, 5 for 84, 6
for 105.

Bowling Analysis			
	O.	M.	R.
A. F. Noronha	9	0	36
L. T. Silva	10	1	39
A. Prata	4	0	29
W. Reed	8	3	15

TO-DAY'S GAME

To-day at the Indian Recreation
Club, H. D. Rumjahn and Mrs.
Chiu Chun-chiu, last year's run-
ners-up, will meet G. Polglase and
Mrs. L. R. Andrews, while the
match between Capt. J. D. Milne
and Miss M. Saville and C. Pilo
and Mrs. Thorpe, which was
scheduled for to-day, will prob-
ably be played next week.

MR. H. S. ROUSE WINS AGAIN IN TRUE BLUE

Small Entry For "Y"
Class Race

YACHTING RESULTS

Mr. H. S. Rouse repeated his
success of last week when he sail-
ed True Blue to victory in the
race for "A" Class yachts at the
Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club re-
gatta yesterday. The race was
over a distance of 9.4 miles,
Artemis (Mr. G. G. Wood) being
second and Gull (Mr. B. Naess)
third.

Only three yachts started in the
"G" Class race when Sirius (Mr.
H. M. Finlay) finished in front of
Toynette (Capt. W. J. Fennell)
and Eunice (Mr. E. S. O. Dunlop).

Widgeon (Col. Bildorbeck) was
first in the "I" and "Y" Classes

event, while Ariel (Mr. J. A.
Kemsley) won the "H" Class
event.

Detailed results were as fol-
low:

"A" Class—Started at 14.30	
	Finished Pos. Pts.
Lobo	D.N.F.
Artemis	18.45.22 2 11
(Mr. G. G. Wood)	
La Linda	D.N.F.
Joss	18.50.20 5 8
(Mrs. Stanton)	
Gull	19.10.10 3 10
(Mr. B. Naess)	
True Blue	18.36.34 1 13
(Mr. H. S. Rouse)	
Pat	18.57.15 6 7
(Mrs. D. W. Persse)	
Painted Lady	18.55.38 4 9
(Major F. C. Booty)	

"B" Class—Started at 14.40

Corrected	
	Finished Pos. Pts.
Toynette	17.16.12 2 5
(Capt. W. J. Fennell)	
Eunice	17.10.37 3 4
(Mr. E. S. O. Dunlop)	
Sirius	17.01.44 1 7
(Mr. H. M. Finlay)	

"I" and "Y" Classes—Started 14.50

Stella	17.17.18 2 8
Heron	D.N.F.
Widgeon	17.12.15 1 10
(Col. Bildorbeck)	
"H" Class—Started 15.00	
Diana	17.09.27 4 3
(Mr. P. Ramus)	
Colleen	17.07.27 3 4
(Mr. J. M. Baxter)	
Rolla	17.10.59 5 2
(Col. Kirk)	
Slakin	17.24.27 6 1
(Mr. W. M. Brown)	
Ariel	17.05.27 1 7
(Mr. J. A. Kemsley)	
Dorothea	17.06.47 2 5

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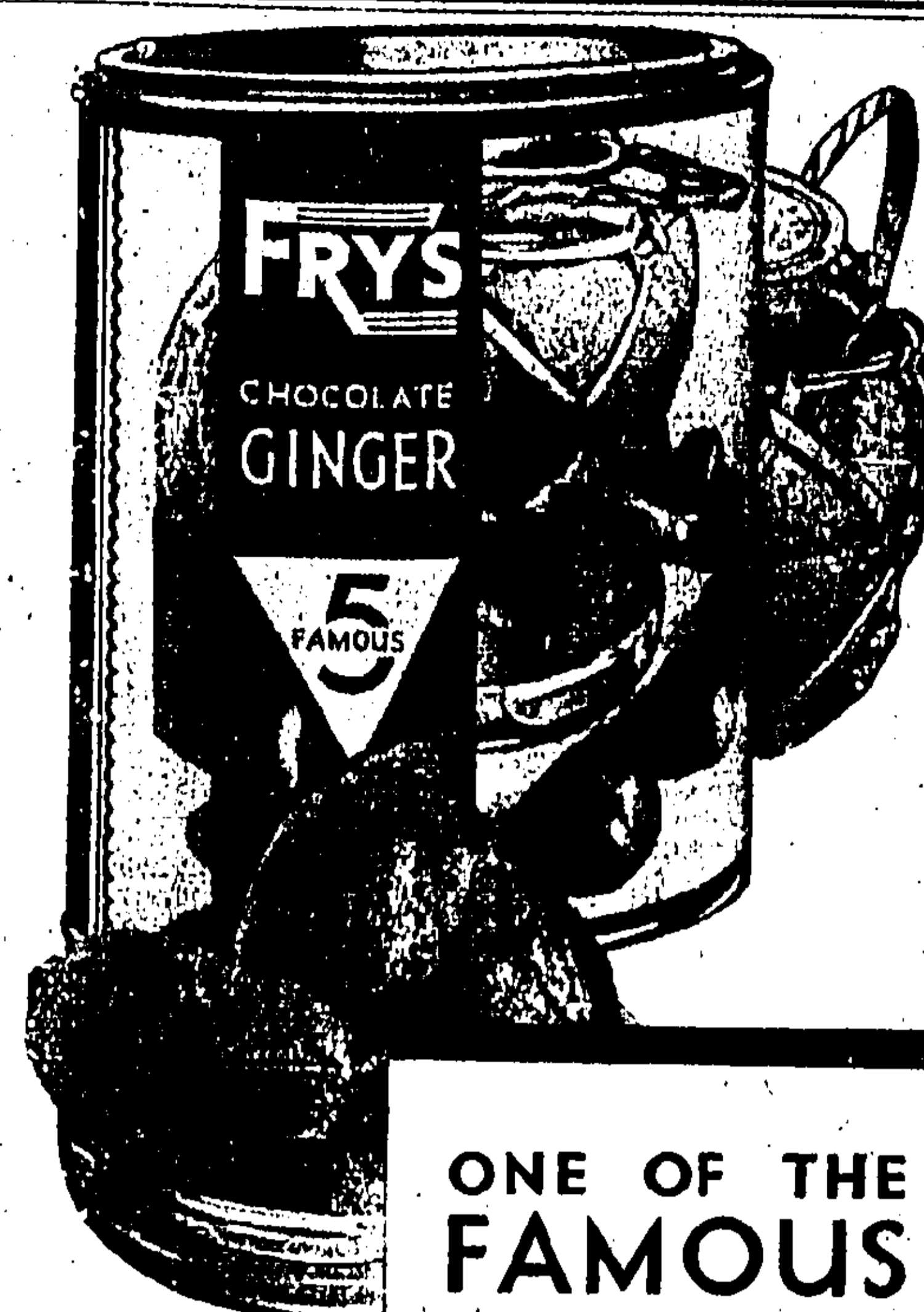
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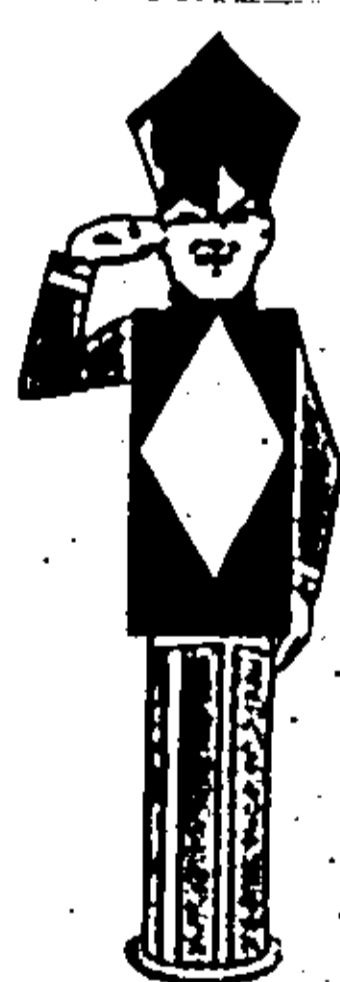
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His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, C.M.G., C.B.E., inspecting the Guard of Honour drawn from the Royal Navy on his arrival in the Colony last Thursday morning. In the background can be seen His Excellency the General Officer Commanding, Major-General A. W. Bartholomew C.B., C.M.G., C.B.E., D.S.O., and His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, Admiral Sir Frederick Charles Dreyer K.C.B., C.B.E. ("Sunday Herald" photo).



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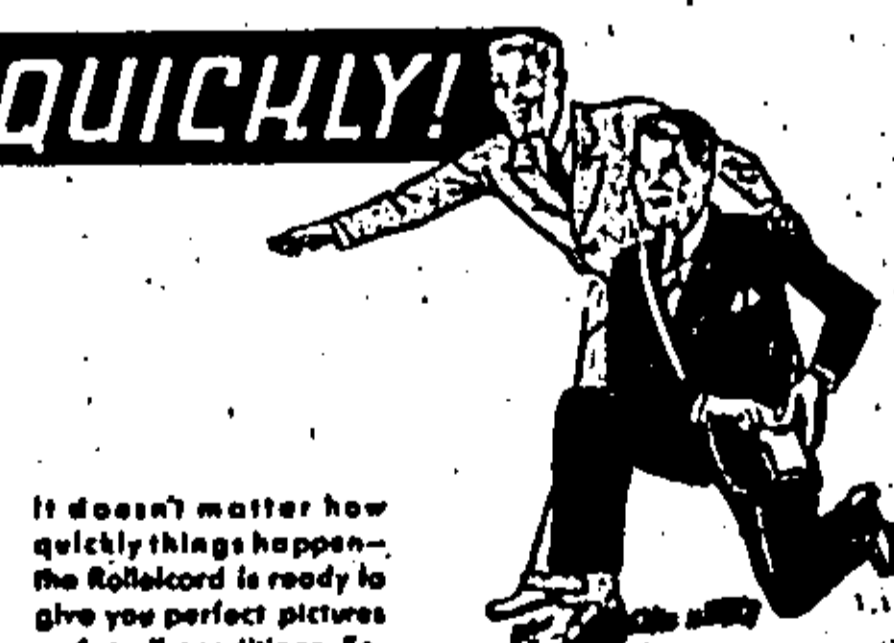
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CAT and DOG CAN LIVE AT PEACE

(By Capt. H. E. Hobbs)

WHEN a reader recently inquired in a London paper what breed of dog would be most likely to "agree with" a cat, various readers responded with recommendations of the Pekingese, Yorkshire Terrier, Spaniel, Labrador Retriever, Sheepdog, Bulldog, Setter, Sealy-



Pussy and his dummy, Sheila Chaloner, of Coalville, Leicester, with Tibby and his dummy. Tibby is never happy without his dummy and likes to ride in the doll's pram.



Their place in the shade during the heat wave. A youngster shares his shady spot with a doggy friend.

ham, and Airedale. The list is not exhaustive of all the popular breeds, but it might quite well have been, for it is probably true that individual dogs of every breed have somewhere or other lived in complete amity with a cat.

The generally accepted theory is that dog and cat are hereditary enemies; that a deep-rooted instinct, surviving from the jungle days of their species, makes them naturally hostile. Certainly they are suspicious and distrustful of each other.

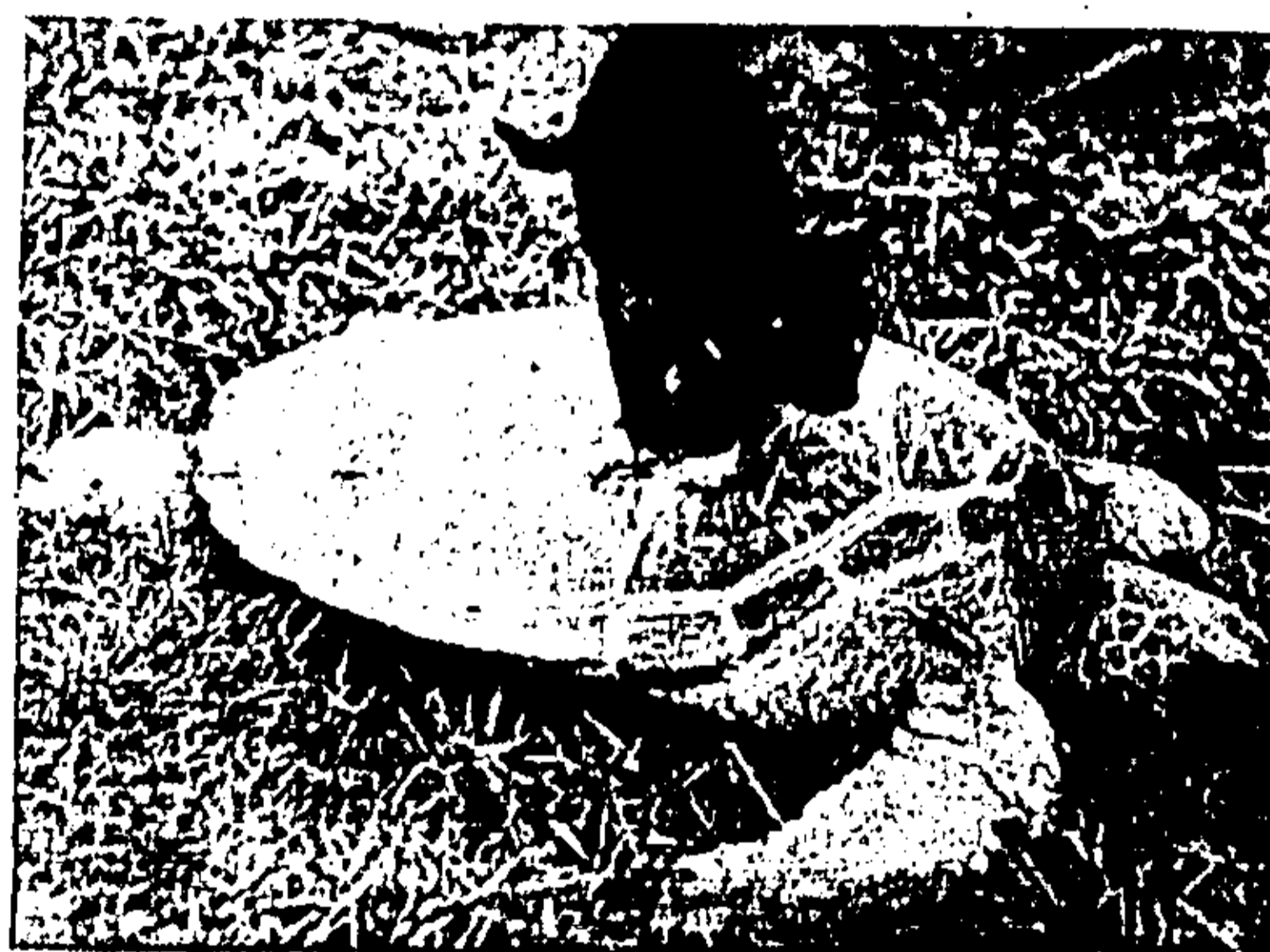
Of the two animals, the cat is nearer the primeval instinct: it has been influenced less by the dominant human; it is more fiercely independent and less trusting.

When a young dog has its first encounter with a cat (one equally young and inexperienced) it may exhibit uncertainty and wariness in the presence of this new and strange animal, but as a rule it does not show definite hostility. At least, not at first.

First Encounter

Usually its attitude suggests that its dominant feeling is one of curiosity. It is interested, eager to investigate, but watchful and alert. If the same blend of curiosity and interest were exhibited by the cat, resulting in an opportunity to "get together and get acquainted," it is probable that in most cases the dog would tail-wag his pleasure and make friendly overtures.

But it seldom happens that way. Almost invariably, on the



'Lucky' takes a ride on the turtle caught by his master, Mr. W. Johnson, of Sydney, Australia, whilst fishing at Clifton Gardens.

approach of a strange dog, the cat will arch its back, bare its claws, and spit threatnings and slaughter. At these signs of hostility the dog will "lose its rag" and bark defiance—and the traditional cat-and-dog life has begun.

The initial suspicion is there (all animals mistrust anything new and strange, whether animate or inanimate), and if nothing is done to remove it and establish a mutual trust, hostility ensues. In that respect, at least, cats and dogs are remarkably like nations.

Chivalrous Friend

The recent letters prove conclusively, however, that in countless cases mutual trust is estab-

lished, and that happy cat-and-dog friendships result. It does not necessarily follow that because a particular cat and dog are friends each is willing to bestow its affections on all members of the other species.

I once knew a fox-terrier which lived on the friendliest terms with a cat; they shared the same hearth-rug and would even eat out of the same dish; the dog was a chivalrous protector of its feline crony, and many a time waged battle with other dogs that had dared to show a hostile front to it.

Holy Terror

He was genuinely attached to the household cat—but he was a holy terror to all other cats in the neighbourhood. He hated

the whole brood of them—probably because in his puppy days one of them had been insolent or savage to him.

If a puppy and a kitten are introduced to each other they will, as a rule, readily become friends. The puppy may require to exercise a good deal of forbearance; a kitten's claws are sharp, and even in play she will use them on the slightest provocation or in sheer mischief.

There may be rude surprises in store for the puppy, but his friendly disposition and buoyantly optimistic spirit usually incline him to be forgiving. In the majority of cases the two youngsters play happily together and their affection increases as they grow older.



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A Musical Treat

MADALAH Masson's musical performance at the Helena May Institute on Monday evening was every bit the success expected. Hong Kong so seldom has the opportunity of hearing good music! So well was her music received that at the end of the programme Madame Masson was called back to play four times.

Among the large gathering were Sir William Horne, Professor and Mrs. Ride, who have been entertaining Madame Masson in their home, Mrs. King and the two Misses King, Father Rignanti, Colonel Kuhne and Mr. Lafford.

Art Teacher Leaves

MISS F. Barrow sailed last week from Hong Kong to join the Trans-Siberian Railway. Being a professional skater, Miss Barrow will probably enjoy the sight of ice and snow again after spending twelve months in Hong Kong. Her talents are of versatile nature: she is also a dancer and a painter. She studied art with the well-known English art-teacher Mr. Underwood, with whom Mr. Reginald Woolley of Hong Kong is at present working.

While in Hong Kong Miss Barrow was able to make use of her training, as for the past nine



Mr. and Mrs. L. Goldman's bonny baby girl, Elizabeth Anne, aged 7½ months. ("Sunday Herald" photo).



Mr. and Mrs. Gestetner were entertained to tea at Repulse Bay Castle by Mr. and Mrs. Eu Tong Sen when they passed through the Colony last Thursday on their world tour. Our photograph shows Mrs. Eu and Mrs. Gestetner.



Mr. O. Guttinger and his bride, Miss Margaret A. Drysdale, photographed after their wedding at St. Andrew's Church last Saturday. ("Sunday Herald" photo).



Mr. A. Novikov and his bride, Miss L. S. Sanchez, photographed after their wedding at St. Teresa's Church last Saturday. ("Sunday Herald" photo).

months she has been art teacher at the Bellios School. She greatly enjoyed the work, finding the Chinese girls talented and pleasant to teach. Before leaving she was entertained to a Chinese dinner given at the school by the staff and senior girls.

Pretty Tunesful Time

MISS Sheila Jeffries, the daughter of the Director of the Observatory and a popular Hong Kong amateur actress, is in the new A. D. C. production, "Musical Chairs," in which her fiancé, Mr. W. A. Mackinlay, is also acting. So altogether

Miss Jeffries is enjoying a pretty tunesful time.

The New Ma Sze Chan

MISS Wong Ying, who is very interested in the Chinese Theatre, has been to see the actor who calls himself the new Ma Sze Chan. Though younger, in gesture and manner he is very much like the well-known actor himself. Miss Wong Ying found his performance at the Li Theatre very interesting and says he has a good group of co-workers with him.

Linen Shower At W.I.C.

TWO popular and well-known members of the Chinese younger set have just announced

their engagement—Miss Ellen Tsao and Dr. Li Shi-piu. Miss Tsao has lived in Hong Kong for some time, receiving her education at St. Stephen's College and then at Shanghai University. At present she is private secretary to the Manager of the China and South Sea Bank. Dr. Li Shi-piu is a graduate of the Edinburgh Medical College. The couple plan to get married early in January.

Last Monday a linen shower was given by Mrs. Lai S'm at the Women's International Club for the new bride-to-be. A linen shower is quite an unusual thing in Hong Kong and the young Chinese women were quite intrigued by the idea. Miss Tsao received some lovely gifts, even including some little decorated hankies for the future list! At the party were Mrs. Li Shu Fan, Mrs. Law, Mrs. Nancy Gock-chin, Mrs. Lee and her two daughters, the Misses Man and Sun Lee, Miss Wong Ying, Miss May Yung and Miss Elaine Lew.

Chinese Actor's Return

SIT Kok Sin, the well-known Cantonese actor, has just returned here after a run of very successful performances in Canton. At present he is acting in Kowloon, but for the Chinese New Year he will open at the Central Theatre, which is being specially redecorated for the giving of stage performances.

Philippa



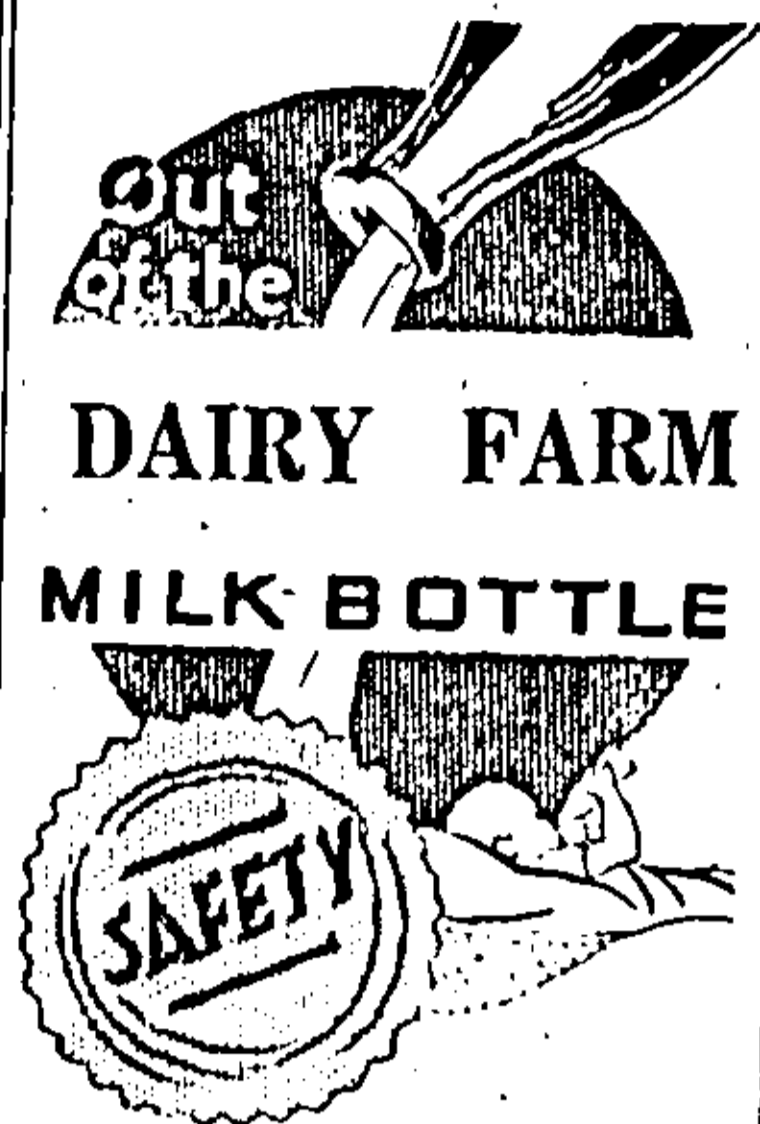
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Sheila Jeffries as "Mary Preston"



The cast of the forthcoming production "Musical Chairs," by Ronald Mackenzie, will next Wednesday. Immediately above are John Pym as "Geoffrey Preston". (Photos, "Sunday Herald")



(Top)—A group photograph taken at "Fairview," Conduit Road, the residence of Mr. Mok Kon-sang, showing Maj.-Gen. F. S. Thackeray and Mrs. Thackeray, Capt. and Mrs. W. S. A. Clough-Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Mok Kon-sang, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Mok and Mrs. Tan Siu-kin. (Below)—His Excellency Maj.-General A. W. Bartholomew, C.B., C.M.G., C.B.E., D.S.O., Hong Kong's new G.O.C., taking the salute on landing at Queen's Pier on Thursday morning. ("Sunday Herald" photo).



His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew, last Thursday morning. Our picture shows the Guard of Honour at Queen's Pier. ("Sunday Herald" photo).



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Photographs taken at the recent display by the Hong Kong Fire Brigade. At the left His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew, and the Guard of Honour. ("Sunday Herald" photo).



Eric Hamilton as "Mr. Schindler"



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E. G. Smith-Wright as "Joseph Schindler"



by the Amateur Dramatic Club of which will open at the China Fleet Club. (Irene Baumer and von Kobza).



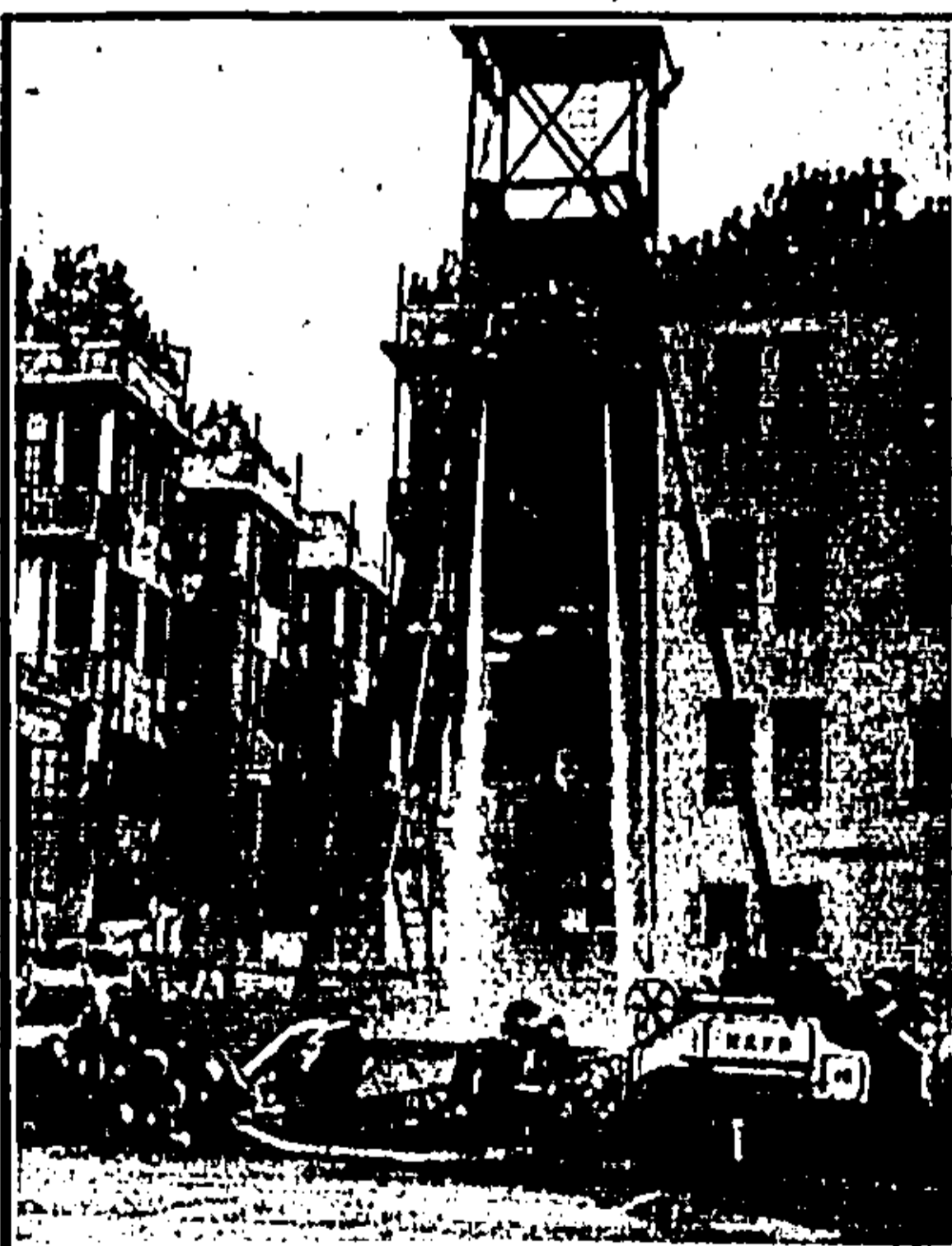
(Top)—The Rugby team, 1935, of the Royal Army Medical Corps. (Below)—A group photograph taken after the afternoon concert given recently at the Academia de Amadores de Teatro e Musica at Macao, at which several Hong Kong artists assisted. Front row: Lt.-Col. Kuhne, Lady Pereira Barboza, Mrs. Jose, His Excellency Senhor Pereira Barboza. Back row: Lieut. Santa Clara, Senhor Jose Rego, Capt. Jose, Sr. Rego, Sr. Francisco Rego, Lt. Chor-chi, Edmundo Fernandez, Vizen Pinheiro and F. de Lara Reis.



ew Caldecott, arrived in Hong Kong. His Excellency about to inspect the "Herald" photo).



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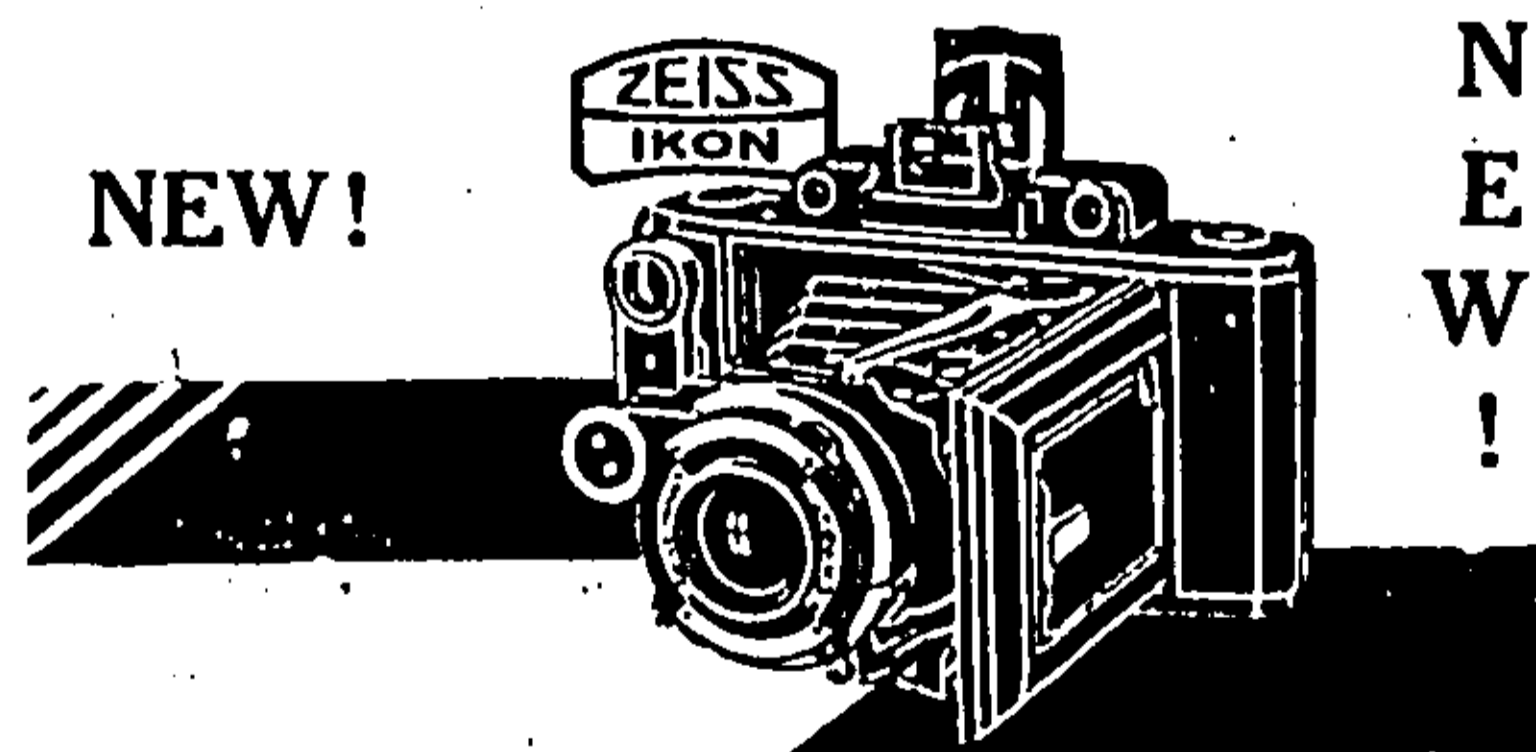


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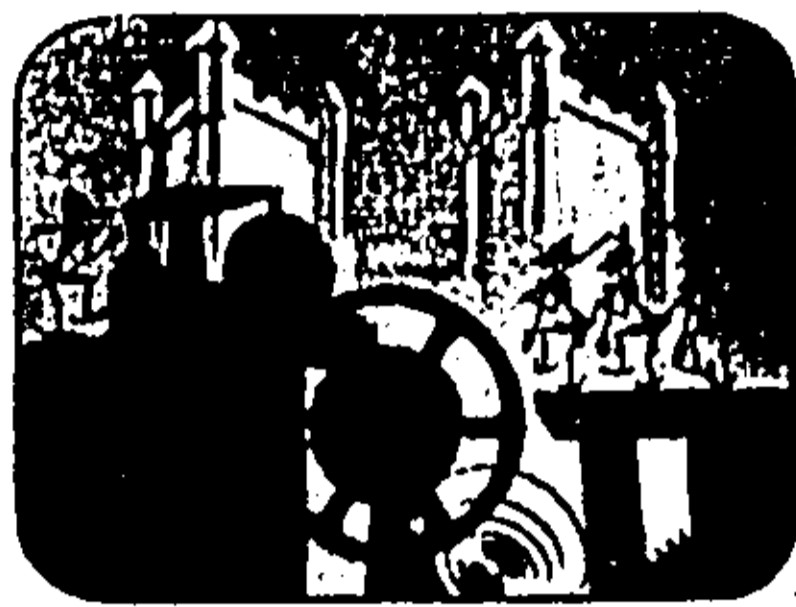
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About TOWN

THE arrival of a new Governor cannot fail to make a stir in so small a community as Hong Kong, though the various ceremonies and conventions are so arranged that it must seem to our Chinese neighbours very like an illustration of the mode of succession when "an Amurath to Amurath succeeded." If one wish rather than another might be selected as appropriate to the present situation in North China it would be that a similar routine procedure might be achieved for the various high officials whose names have been in the news recently. It is quite clear that such a thing as a Parliament is out of the question, but it ought to be possible to secure a division of functions between the Governors and the Nanking Headquarters that would serve much the same purpose.

Sir Thomas Southorn

IN the meantime we must not forget Sir Thomas Southorn to whose tactful management of affairs it is due that there is no pressing question to divert Sir Andrew Caldecott's attention from the preliminary look round which is the right of anyone entering on new duties. The first problem to be faced is the currency. There will no doubt be a need to watch carefully the working of the Exchange Fund, which will be a more direct responsibility than it has been to any previous Governor. Sir Andrew has had the experience of watching in Malaya how out-and-out stabilisation of sterling worked. It seems to have been fairly disastrous when sterling was on gold, and to have been saved by the change onto free management. The advantage of our present freedom is that if China fails to work the new system we can fall back on the Malayan system.

The Governor's Cup

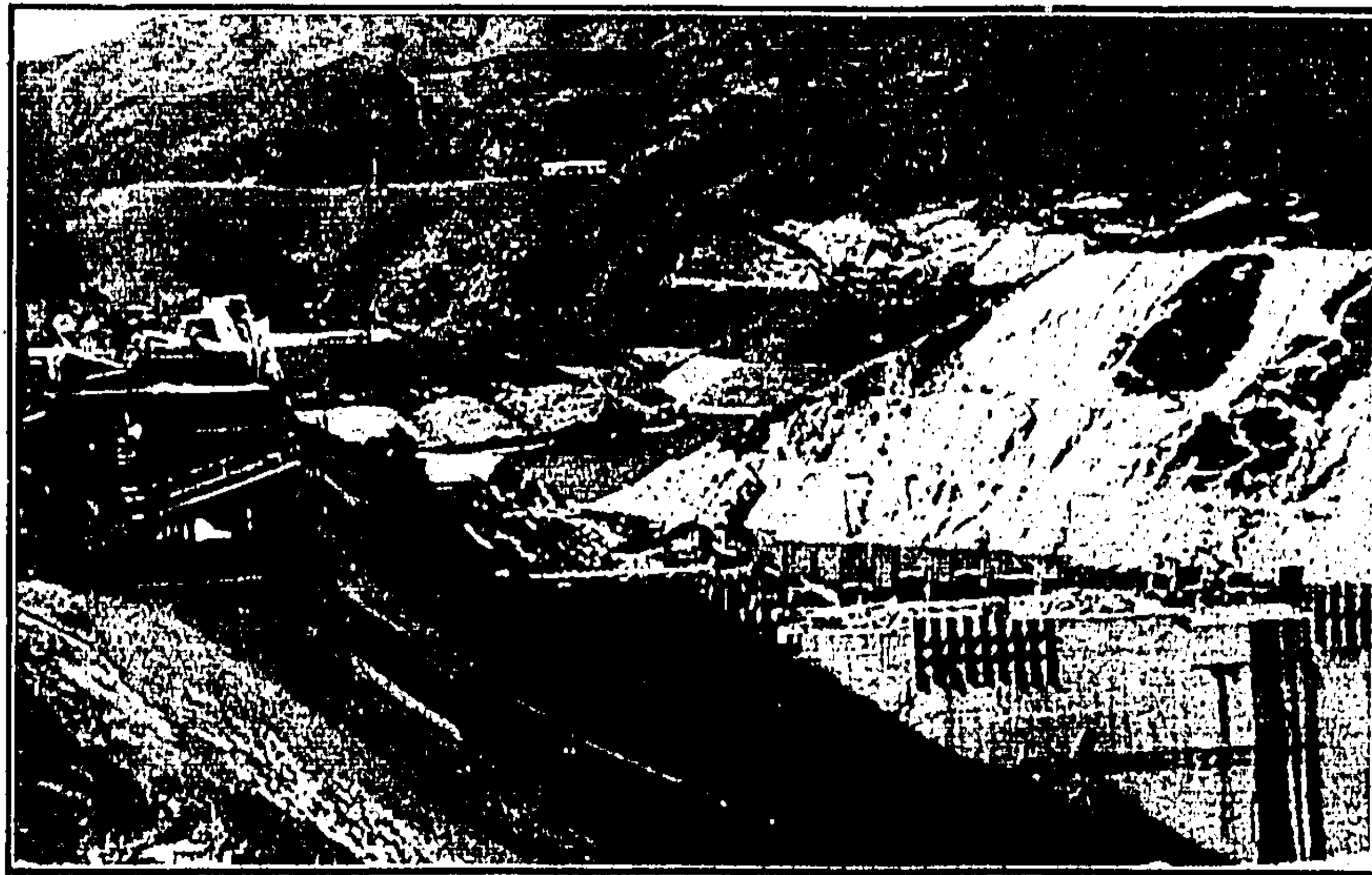
IT was a pity that the weather was so threatening for this very popular fixture, but as the ground was absolutely full in spite of the earlier drizzle, there is no saying what would have happened if the sun had been shining. The good feeling now existing between all the footballers was well exemplified by a good hard clean game. But what is it that has happened to the British players of games? No longer can it be taken for granted that they hold supremacy in any of the national sports. There is no need to go into the depressing details of international contests, and there is no wish to withhold the palm from those who have fairly won it, but it certainly does seem extraordinary that until Perry appeared to take the tennis championship there was no Englishman who could safely be counted as distinctly the best in the technique of any sport. And the same is true of most teams. Hong Kong is a representative centre, with its large garrison and quite a large English and Scottish population. There is no lack of physique, but in the finesse of combined play, and above all in scoring power, there is no doubt that the better team won last Sunday.

The Chater Pictures

WHEN information about the Chater Bequest was given the other day in connection with the assignment of Marble Hall to the Admiralty, it was stated that the pictures had been distributed among the Government Offices and the University. As a matter of curiosity one would like to know how many of our readers know where they are, and how many have seen them? It occurred to me the other day to have a look round. The porcelain can safely

be left in the safes and cupboards where it is being preserved for some future generation that will show more respect to the arts than ours does. The trouble with pictures is of course that the damp causes them to depreciate, and even the utmost care will fail to prevent this entirely. There is evidence however of an attempt to keep them in good condition so far as this can be done by the application of thick coats of varnish. Not much more can be said. They are at any rate hung on inside walls of buildings that are in daily use, which is to the good. But from the spectator's point of view there is not much to be seen except a shining surface of varnish. They do not appear to be artistic masterpieces, but as many of them are views of Hong Kong at a much earlier stage of evolution they will be invaluable to some future historian in search of contemporary evidence in illustrations. They are not all of the East, but as each has merely a number, with no title or name. It is impossible to say what the subject is without a catalogue, and it might be a help to those interested in pictures if a catalogue were printed.

At any rate, as a historical record these pictures would form a good nucleus for a future gallery in a future Town Hall in a future period of prosperity when we get the City Development scheme carried out. Sir Andrew Caldecott will be snowed under with suggestions of good causes deserving his attention and patronage. Here is one. Another is the projected History of Hong Kong, which gets an occasional mention and retires into limbo for a year or two. Mere passage of time is thinning out the old residents who could give valuable local colour from their own memories. — COMMENTATOR.



One of the latest pictures from Shing Mun ("Sunday Herald" photo).

Sports Chatter

Congratulations, Teddy!
CONGRATULATIONS to Teddy Fincher on becoming the father of a baby girl. Fincher says that he is going to make a tennis player of her!

Brighter Cricket!

SOME years ago we had a Ladies v Men cricket match on the H.K.C.C. ground. The right-handed men had to bat and bowl left handed and vice versa, and it was a thoroughly enjoyable affair. Mrs. E. B. Reed, wife of the erstwhile Interport bowler, acquitted herself in fine style, scoring a century in addition to taking a few wickets.

Jockey Takes To Weight-Lifting
H. C. PILL, the well-known Chinese jockey, has other interests besides riding. He has recently gone in for physical culture and weight-lifting, while I understand, he is also very keen on boxing.

Fast Scoring Record
A. R. SUTHERLAND, formerly of the Education Department, and now living in retirement in his native Scotland, holds the record for fast scoring in local cricket. He played regularly for the Civil Service Cricket Club's senior team before the War, and in a league match against one of the military teams he scored a century in 21 minutes!

Franks v. T. Pile Again
MR. J. W. FRANKS O.B.E., Superintendent of Prisons, has now reached the final of the Prison Officers' Mess Billiards Championship, where he will meet T. Pile, the Police footballer, to whom he lost in the 1932 Final. Mr. Franks is at present the holder of the highest break in the competition.

Indian Soccer Team.
THE Indian Regiment to succeed the 17th Punjab in the Colony are not a hockey-playing unit, possessing only a few who indulge in India's national recreation. They are, however, a sporting unit and play a fine game of soccer.

Veteran Sportsman
MR. G. P. LAMBERT, one of the Colony's "old-timers," celebrated his 73rd birthday last week. He is still hale and hearty and, though it may not be generally known amongst the younger generation, he was an excellent all-round athlete in his younger days. He went in a great deal for swimming, rowing and athletics, and one of his best performances was winning the mile, half-mile and quarter mile races in one afternoon. This happened during an athletic sports meeting in Amoy — in the far off days of 1884.

F.A.'s Praiseworthy Innovation
THE idea of play up a junior game as a curtain-raiser to the Governor's Cup game last Sunday was an excellent one. It provided the early arrivals with a way to while away the time before the big game and helped to avoid a last-minute rush on the gates.

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Hats Off To Ridley
DICK RIDLEY, who captained the Association's team last Sunday, is an all-round sportsman. Besides being a first-class footballer, he is a good quarter-miler and tennis player, and has represented the Army in the Lawn Tennis League here. Off the field of sport, Ridley is a quiet, unassuming person who has made a host of friends both here and in Shanghai. When he leaves with his battalion next month the Colony will lose a great footballer and a true sportsman in every sense of the word.

Five Fine Sportsmen

BALDRY, Higgins, Malpas, Ash and English are among the other Lincoln footballers who have been frequently seen in representative games here and they too have always upheld the highest traditions of the game. All sportsmen who have played with or against these players have nothing but the highest regard for them, and their departure will leave a gap in football circles that will be hard to fill.

Soccer's Appeal!

THAT there is no ground in the Colony able to hold a crowd such as that which invaded the gates at Sookunpoo for the Governor's Cup was all too apparent last Sunday. Some enterprising individuals even bought up blocks of tickets and were selling them at a premium, while on the slopes of South China's ground and the opposite hill improvised stands had been erected and seats were for sale at 10 cents each!

Swimming Continues

DESPITE the cold weather, the Dockyard's open air swimming pool is still being used by the Navy, and water-polo games take place quite frequently.

THERE are also many members of the Chinese Bathing Club who indulge in their daily dip at North Point. Miss Yeung Sau-king and Chan Chan-hing, probable representatives of China at the Berlin Games next year, are among them.

By the Judge

Football Tour Cancelled
THE proposed visit of the Malay football team to China may not take place after all as the players wanted for the trip are unable to obtain the necessary leave from their employers, without the loss of their jobs!

"Y" To Send Team To Macao
IN spite of many players leaving the "Y" hockey team to join other Clubs, support by D. McLellan and H. Noy and others will make the "Y's" annual trip to Macao, just before the Chinese New Year holidays, a certainty. I was informed last Monday.

Open Water Polo League

THERE is a movement afoot to reorganise a water-polo League open to all Clubs in the Colony, and those responsible are now laying the foundation of what will probably be the first combined Inter-Club League of its kind in the Colony, embracing the Navy, Army and Civilian Clubs.

Water-Polo Shield, presented
for competition for members of the H.K.I.S.A., has not been competed for for over a year and a half, and is still being exhibited in the main Lounge of the European "Y," the holders of the trophy.

Blake's Important Goal

AFTER a re-play, Morrison Hall beat Elliot Hall by the only goal of the match to win the Final Round of the University Inter-Hotel football competition. The lone scorer was D. H. Blake, the centre-forward.

The same two teams reached the Final last year, but on that occasion Morrison Hall won by a comfortable margin. This year the score was 2-all at half-time, and after extra time had been played the score was 3-all, thus making a re-play necessary.

SPORT PERSONALITIES, IV.



L. Goldman is one of the finest all-round athletes in the Colony, to-day and has more Interport cups to his credit than anybody else here at the moment. Prior to coming to Hong Kong, Goldman represented Shanghai at Rugby football against the Colony and Japanese University teams, while he was also a member of the Shanghai Interport cricket team that came down here in 1926. He was in the Shanghai swimming team (against Hong Kong) in 1921 and 1922, in which years he also represented Shanghai against Kobe at swimming. He also played soccer for the Northern port against Hong Kong from 1923-28, inclusive. On his arrival here in 1930 Goldman played Rugby for the Colony against Shanghai and was also awarded his soccer cap. He is one of the Colony's leading tennis players, having won the Mixed Doubles championship with Mrs. Lochner in 1931 and 1933 and with Miss R. Hancock last year. They are also favoured to win again in this year's tournament. With E. McEachran as his partner, he was runner-up in the Men's Doubles in 1929 and, partnered by E. C. Fincher, he was runner-up in 1932-34, inclusive. Goldman won the H. K. C. C. Singles Championship in 1932, and again in 1934. He plays a good game of golf and, until recently, he also shone at basketball and shooting.

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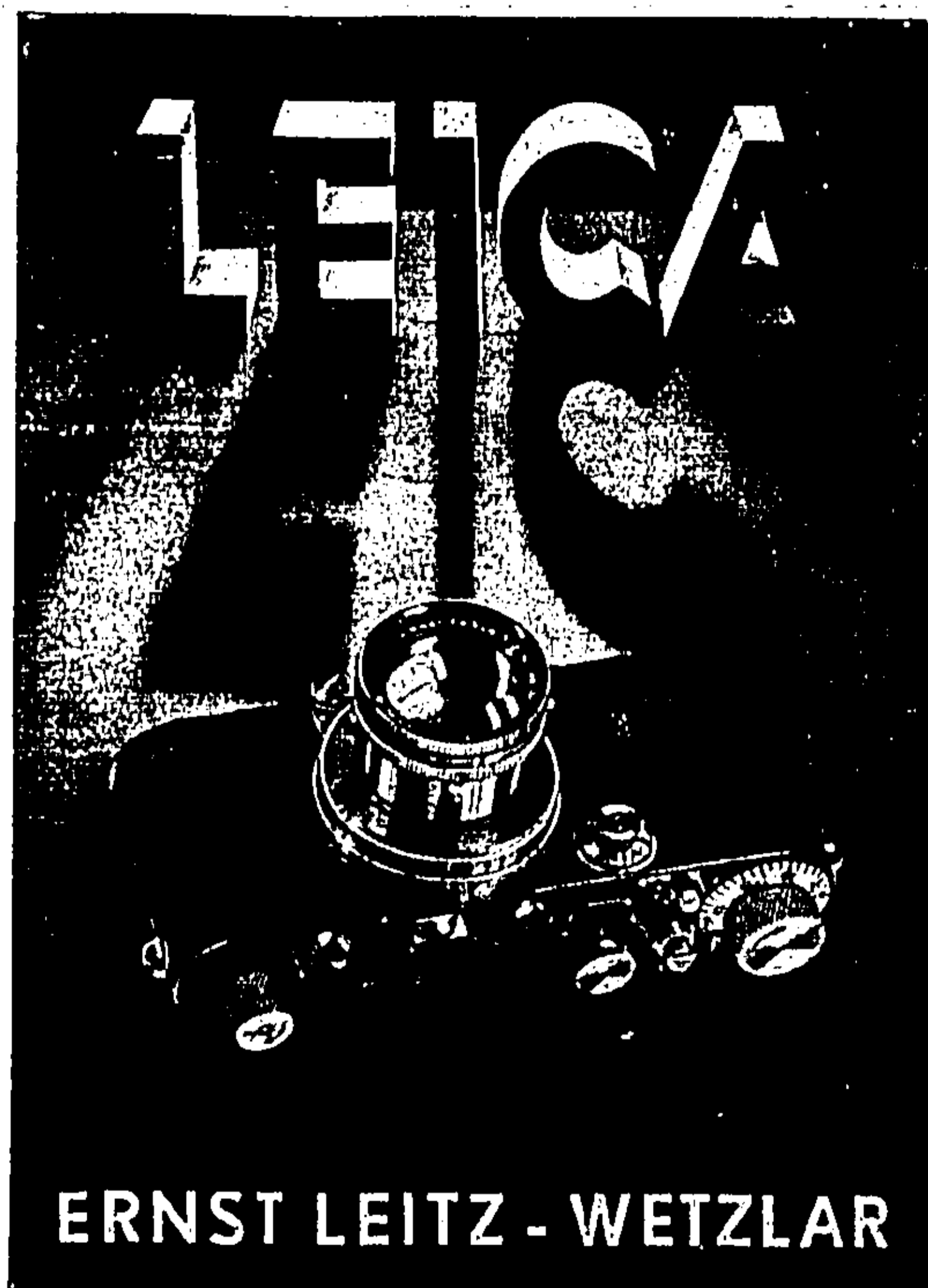


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LONDON LETTER

[From Our Own Correspondent]

London, November 21.
LONDON has been promised its first test television transmission by the British Broadcasting Company within four or five months, probably in March.

Alexandra Palace, which is the semi-permanent home of television in London, is at present involved in constructional and mechanical work. All the control rooms, studios, aerials, etc., are to be completed before the first test. The work of transforming the Alexandra Palace buildings into a television station is expected to take three months.

Television studios will be something similar in appearance to film studios with camera apparatus and lights.

Experimental programmes are expected at first to be not longer than two or three hours a day.

Topical news and such things as cabaret shows will be selected for transmission, it is presumed.

It will be possible to televise films but they will not be long

Search For English Oil
Licences have been granted by the Board of Trade for oil drilling operations in the South of England.

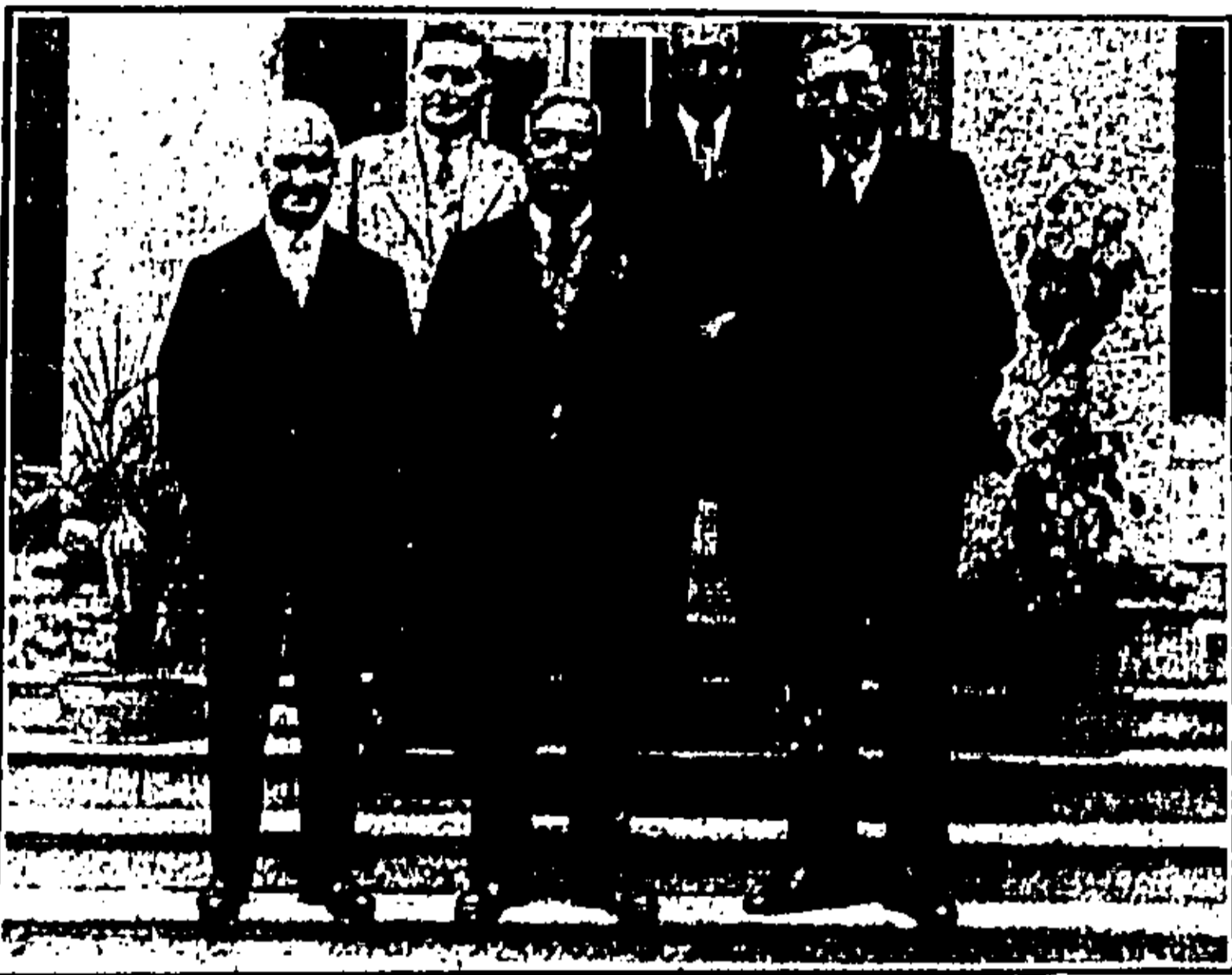
Talking of their prospects, the company concerned state that after considering the scientific evidence collected by geologists regarding the possibility of the existence in the United Kingdom of conditions favourable for the accumulation of petroleum, they have decided that there is sufficient to justify investigation by drilling, in addition to further geological and geophysical work.

The geological conditions, so far as they are at present known, do not suggest extensive deposits. But it is recognised that a special value would attach to indigenous oil, even if the discovery were limited to relatively small commercial quantities.

The company has acquired licences over a number of areas. Its first operations will be in the South of England.



Letitia de Almar Roberts, the Miami licensed pilot, is setting a new style for women fliers in Florida with this costume.



A group photograph taken after Mr. A. el Arculli had distributed the prizes at the Elia Kadoorie Indian School last Sunday. Mr. Arculli is standing between Mr. A. T. Hamilton, right, Headmaster, in the front row, and Mr. E. J. Edwards. In the back row are Mr. A. J. White and Mr. H. el Arculli. ("Sunday Herald" photo).

once because television needs concentration. Listeners to ordinary broadcast programmes will not be able to treat television the same way if they wish to enjoy it.

Long intervals in the programmes are expected to be necessary to rest people's eyes.

Television in its preliminary stages will perhaps be made accessible to the public through special rooms.

The British Broadcasting Corporation is expected to make available a room in London where people can see the results of television without charge.

The Royal Pedigree

Anyone who doubts whether the King's of England are the direct descendants of Adam and Eve should get into touch with the British Records Association.

For at an Exhibition of rare and priceless old documents arranged by the Association in London, there was exhibited a 14th century parchment pedigree roll showing "in black and white", as it were, how easily the pedigree of Henry III can be traced back to

Adam And Eve

The long scroll is covered with quaintly-drawn pictures showing first the creation of Eve, then going on to a little drawing of Noah releasing the dove from his ark. William the Conqueror comes later and so to Henry III. Stephen, for some unexplained reason, has had his face completely blotted out.

The oldest document in the exhibition was a Papal Bull—one of a set of five in a leather box—in favour of Flimstead Priory, Hertfordshire. It is dated about 1262.

Stacks of old papers and records are dumped each year. The Association is calling on the public to save them and have them sorted by an expert.

One solicitor discovered a quantity of papers and parchments in the attic of an office. These were transferred to the Records Association in 76 sacks on a lorry. They were emptied, sorted and catalogued. They are now proving of great value to historians.

In certain other districts much detailed geological and geophysical survey work remains to be undertaken. Decisions about those will depend on the results of the surveys.

School's "Career Laboratory"
Psychological tests are being applied for the first time in an English public school to help boys choose their careers.

The tests have been evolved by the National Institute of Industrial Psychology for Dulwich College, London.

Tests for the schoolboys are calculated to reveal ability, personality and character. The results may vitally affect their futures.

Their temperament in success and failure, verbal expression, alertness, vitality, and brain-speed are checked.

Several tests are made to see whether a boy is mechanically inclined. He is given various objects such as door-latches, bicycle wheels and lamp holders in pieces and has to put them together.

His mechanical ability is shown by the time he takes.

Practical Intelligence
Practical intelligence is discovered by tests with cubes.

Several cubes are packed into a square. Then they are broken down. Each is coloured only on the outside and the time is taken in which the boy is able to reassemble them.

Two balls which have to be put through holes of a diameter to fit them are used for a test at perseverance. Again and again, the boy has to endure this test until he shows signs of impatience or fatigue.

Boys who have visions of life as surgeons or dentists are given tests on hand-steadiness.

Each boy is handed a peg of tapering steel. This he has to insert into holes of varying size in a metal plate. A bulb flashes each time his steadiness fails and the peg touches the side of the hole.

Street Names In London Have A Value

This is the argument against the London County Council who are now trying to reduce confu-

sion and duplication in the names of streets by changing them.

Many streets have the same name and are identified just by a prefix of Upper, or Lower, Great or Little, Old and New and so on.

Amongst these are Lower Grosvenor Place, a residential street in a fashionable quarter. The name Grosvenor is associated with Mayfair and Belgravia. The London County Council want now to change Lower Grosvenor Place into Arabella Row.

The Westminster City Council, in whose area the street is, has strong views about it. The City Valuer has reported that if the name was changed to Arabella Row a reduction in value of 20 per cent. is possible.

Fight Won

It is difficult to estimate the value in money of many street names, he says.

One fight against a change has been won. This referred to Upper and Lower John Street and Upper and Lower James Street in the West End. These streets were laid out in 1685 and have borne the names John and James ever since.

Pursuing their course, the County Council wanted to change them. Now they have withdrawn. These streets are associated with the woollen trade. Traders pointed out that any change would lead to actual loss of business — and even to a great deal of expense and more confusion.

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LADY SOUTHERN RECORDS FIRST WIN ON VALLEY TRACK

THE final Extra Race Meeting of the season, held yesterday at the Valley, proved a veritable triumph for the Dynasty Stable—King's Warden won the Hong Kong Autumn Champions and Wadebridge the Hong Kong Autumn Sub-Griffins Champions—and Mr. Gus da Roza, who rode the winners of two Champions, thus completing his double—he won on both these ponies at the recent St. Leger meeting.

Mr. Fatshan's Able Amazon, allowed in the betting after an absence of several months, clearly proved that she has no equal on the local track by winning the Queensland Autumn Champions by four lengths from Vixen Tor. Mr. Leo Frost, her rider, again carried off the riding honours with three wins and two seconds in six starts—his three wins gave him 50 winners for the season—a feat he has now performed three times.

Lady Southern recorded her first win at the Valley when Halcyon burnt up the track in 1.45.3 over the mile.

Despite the exceedingly cold snap yesterday, there was a very fair crowd present when seven ponies went out to the post for the December Handicap. After entering the home stretch there were only two ponies in the race—The Tiger, which provided Mr. Frost with his 48th win of the season, and Soldier of China (Mr. Black), which secured second place, despite having to pull out from the rails owing to a blockage. Harvest View, which acted as pace-maker, was third with Soldier of Germany fourth. King's Fancy, other than making a useful run up the back straight, fared very disappointingly.

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, C.M.G., C.B.E., accompanied by Capt. W. J. R. Cragge, A.D.C. arrived shortly after this event to witness his first local race meeting.

Able Amazon Supreme
Contrary to expectation, Mr. Fatshan's Able Amazon was allowed

tating finish to beat out her stable mate by a short head. Snowy River was fourth.

Out of 1145 tickets for a win, 826 were on Able Amazon and 104 on Vixen Tor.

Two Jockeys Off
Leaving his effort until too late, Plain View, a hot favourite, was beaten into third place in the Dilatory Handicap. Flybynight just beating Limelight for first place. After passing the post Mr. C. F. Chiu came off Limelight and Mr. Young Wing Sing failed to keep his seat on Solar Star. Heart's Glory was fourth.

King's Warden Wins
King's Warden's failure in the Glasgow Handicap last time out was responsible for him going to the post third favourite for the Hong Kong Autumn Champions, which attracted five starters, but the St. Leger winner made no mistake this time, winning comfortably from Gladiator, the favourite, and Soldier of Britain, second favourite.

Gladiator, after lying second to Soldier of Britain up to the corner into the home stretch, made a determined bid in the home stretch, but lacked King's Warden's finishing burst. King's Warden, which came up from the rear to third place at the Rock, again bore away from the rails in the run home, but secured a two lengths verdict for all that, and a surprise win dividend of \$16.00.

Locksley Hall Surprises
All five entries accepted for the Last Chance Handicap, in which the most exciting finish of the day occurred. After leading up to the Rock Tin-to, carrying 175 lb., was forced to relinquish the leadership to Blacksmith, which looked good for a win on entering the home stretch. Locksley Hall and The Deomster, however, challenged strongly over the last 100 yards, the former securing a short head win and the latter the second position by the same margin. Forgemaster was fourth.

Locksley Hall, which was ridden by Mr. Tang Man Wa, paid \$60.80 for his win, the highest dividend of the afternoon.

Wadebridge Again
Mrs. Pearce's Wadebridge clearly proved that he is the best 1935 sub. by walking away with the Hong Kong Autumn Sub-Griffins Champions, though Double Chance gave him a closer run than Seventeenth of September did in the Leger. Valley View, again in the rear for almost the whole distance, came through with a belated burst to beat Emergency Call for third place.

Despite having 1,130 win tickets out of 1,728, Wadebridge paid \$6.60 for a slow run race in which he was pace-maker.

Favourite Successful
Valorous, a hot favourite, made short work of a field of nine starters in the Tardy Handicap, the second leg of the "double," beating the pace-making Zero over the last furlong. Racing Boy secured third place, ahead of Foxbridge.

Halcyon's Fast Mile
The Final Handicap saw Lady Southern's Halcyon streak away to a brilliant win in 1.45.0—three-fifths of a second outside the competing Saucy Face's track record. Australian Boy, which caused considerable trouble at the barrier and which lunged across Alacrity, the

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King's Fancy 225 184
Soldier of Germany 187 211
Soldier of China 172 220
Harvest View 141 191
High Speed 35 65
Ythan 25 38

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Vixen Tor 104 179
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Bag Tor 30 126
Racing Heart 37 124
Night Star 25 11
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Justice, 158 lb., (Mr. G. A. Harriman).

5 starters.
Won by 2 lengths, 2 lengths.
Time: 2.29.4.
Pari-mutuel, winner \$16.00; places, 1st \$7.50; 2nd \$6.80.

Winner Places
Gladiator 660 414
Soldier of Britain 612 274
King's Warden 574 299
Cossack's Beauty 216 143
King's Justice 27 27

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Li Bros.' The Deomster 163 lb. (Mr. S. Y. Liang) 2

Why's Blacksmith 140 lb. (Mr. H. C. Pih) 3

Also ran:—Forgemaster, 144 lb., (Mr. D. Black); Tin Ho, 170 lb., (Mr. Y. T. Fung).

5 starters.
Won by a short head, short head.
Time: 2.10.4.

Winner Places
The Deomster 513 293
Forgemaster 336 258
Blacksmith 285 174
Tin Ho 284 131
Locksley Hall 109 73

Pari-mutuel, winner \$60.80; places, 1st \$20.40; 2nd \$8.80.

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Wadebridge 161 lb. (Mr. G. U. da Roza) 1

Li Bros.' The Deomster 163 lb. (Mr. S. Y. Liang) 2

Also ran:—Belmont Star, 158 lb., (Mr. Y. T. Fung); Emergency Call, 158 lb., (Mr. D. Black); Propitious Time, 158 lb., (Mr. H. C. Pih); Sci-fa, 155 lb., (Mr. B. A. Proulx); The Rain Gauge, 161 lb., (Mr. Tang Man Wa).

8 starters.
Won by 2 lengths, 2 lengths.
Time: 2.41.2.
Pari-mutuel, winner \$6.60; places, 1st \$5.60; 2nd \$7.40; 3rd \$7.70.

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Wadebridge 1130 914
Double Chance 172 230
Emergency Call 127 218
Valley View 110 202
Sci-fa 56 103
Propitious Time 51 107
Belmont Star 31 74
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H. A. Browning's Zero 147 lb. (Mr. L. P. Ralph) 2

Li & Li's Racing Boy 145 lb. (Mr. D. Black) 3

Also ran:—Bright Star, 158 lb., (Mr. S. Y. Liang); Foxbridge, 158 lb., (Mr. G. U. da Roza); Lomborg, 153 lb., (Mr. K. W. Fung); Mayflower, 163 lb., (Mr. G. A. Harriman); Night View, 153 lb., (Mr. Y. T. Fung); Royal Romance, 145 lb., (Mr. H. C. Pih).

9 starters.
Won by 2 lengths, 1 1/2 lengths.
Time: 2.03.0.
Pari-mutuel, winner \$16.20; places, 1st \$6.60; 2nd \$9.00; 3rd \$7.00.

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HAVE YOU WON?

Race 1
No. 320 \$1,008.70
" 1123 288.20
" 2005 144.10
Unplaced runners (\$50 each),
Nos.: 1307, 1962, 1672, 1682.

Race 2
No. 2269 \$1,136.80
" 1238 324.80
" 993 162.40
Unplaced runners (\$50 each),
Nos.: 1151, 1308, 1899, 1543.

Race 3
No. 2286 \$1,059.80
" 1243 302.80
" 2345 151.40
Unplaced runners (\$50 each),
Nos.: 1807, 2551, 805, 2426, 2004, 1079, 1895, 2254, 1399, 843

Race 4
No. 14 \$1,361.50
" 311 389.00
" 1394 194.60
Unplaced runners (\$50 each),
Nos.: 1695, 1623.

Race 5
No. 317 \$1,397.90
" 1953 399.40
" 1914 199.70
Unplaced runners (\$50 each),
Nos.: 2051, 2118.

Race 6
No. 561 \$1,367.80
" 1388 390.80
" 364 195.40
Unplaced runners (\$50 each),
Nos.: 424, 212, 597, 1374, 782

Race 7
No. 1753 \$1,492.40
" 1630 426.40
" 1248 213.20
Unplaced runners (\$50 each),
Nos.: 567, 1384, 1180, 1261, 2163, 39.

Race 8
No. 120 \$1,567.30
" 1179 447.80
" 359 223.90
Unplaced runners (\$50 each),
Nos.: 2317, 356, 2109, 2890, 2312, 309.

3.—3.00 P.M.—Dilatory Handicap.—Winner \$400. Second \$175. Third \$100. For China Ponies, "D" Class, that have started in at least four Extra Meetings of this Club this year. Subscribers of this Club of this season that have won \$750 or more in stakes since 1st January,

HONG KONG SHIVERS AS THE TEMPERATURE SUDDENLY DROPS

KIDDIES SPORTS AT K.B.G.C.

Enjoyable Time Spent By All

COLOURFUL DECORATIONS IN CLUBHOUSE

The kiddies spent a most enjoyable afternoon at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club yesterday afternoon when the annual "Children's Day" was held. The grounds were decorated with flags, while the verandah, where Santa Claus distributed the gifts at the end of the day, was gaily hung with multi-coloured balloons. The afternoon was taken up with games and races, the band of the Lincolnshire Regiment, under the direction of Bandmaster A. B. Yule, being in attendance. A delightful tea was served by the management of the Claremont Hotel, and the feeling of joy usually prevalent at the festive season approached the hearts of adults and children alike. On the conclusion of the afternoon Mr. W. E. Hale, the President of the Club, called upon his wife to distribute the prizes won by the children during the afternoon. When this was concluded Santa Claus (Mr. B. Rogers) arrived with a sack of gifts for all the children present.

Little Miss Anne Jeffries presented Mrs. Hale with a bouquet of flowers at the end of the presentation, and each child received a bag of sweets on leaving the Club grounds.

The following were the prize-winners:

Boys' Potato Race:
1. John Charlton, 2. F. Thompson.
Girls' Skipping Race:
1. Margaret Lawson, 2. Joyce Hardie.

Boys' Flat Race (aged 4 to 7):

1. Stanley Clarke, 2. Ian Thompson.
Girls' Flat Race (aged 4 to 7):

1. Lillian Knutsen, 2. Peggy Morris.

Boys' Boat Race:

1. George Thompson, 2. John Read, 3. Ronnie Thompson, 4. Billy Lanchester.

Girls' Three-Legged Race:

1. Sybil Russell and Eileen Hallett, 2. Joyce Sturgeon and Gwen Morris.

Wee Tot's Race:

1. Kyrie Hamilton, 2. John Read, 3. Diana Armstrong.

Boys' Flat Race (aged 8 to 14):

1. Bobby Hoare, 2. John Read, 3. Billy Lanchester.

Girls' Egg-and-Spoon Race:

1. Eileen Hallett, 2. Emily McKelvie, 3. Peggy Morris.

Boys' Sack Race:

1. R. Thompson, 2. F. Thompson, 3. J. Read.

Girls' Skipping Race:

1. Joan Thompson, 2. Lillian Knutsen, 3. Rowena Cairns.

Boys' Three-Legged Race:

1. George Thompson and R. Thompson, 2. Fraser Thompson and Bobby Hoare.

Musical Chairs (Girls):

1. Doreen Morris, 2. E. McKelvie, 3. Peggy Moran.

Band Race:

1. Bandsman Deacon, 2. Bandsman Leaning.

Ladies' Egg-and-Spoon Race:

1. Mrs. Knutsen, 2. Mrs. Gall, 3. Mrs. Ore.

Members' Sack Race:

1. Mr. Waterton, 2. Mr. Spradberry, 3. Mr. Gill.

Motor Schooner

LAUNCHED

Built For Pacific Island Service

The new steel, single screw, motor schooner, Perola, built by Messrs. Kwong Fook Cheong, at their Shipyard at Cheung Sha-wan, to the order and for the account of Mr. F. X. Corroio, of Mueno, was successfully launched last Wednesday afternoon.

The ship is being built under the approved scantlings of, and for classification with the British Corporation Register of Shipping & Aircraft for Class B.S., with freeboard (Pacific Island Service).

The principal dimensions of the ship are:—Length 80 feet, breadth 20 feet, 5 inches, depth 9 feet 9 inches. The propelling machinery, which is placed aft, consists of one "Deutz" type SOMV 180, four-cylinder, two-cycle, marine diesel engine, the diameter of the cylinders being 200 m/m. and the length of the stroke 300 m/m.

CRAIGENGOWER WHIST DRIVE

The fortnightly whist drive held at the Craigengower Cricket Club last night again proved very successful. The ladies' prizes were won by Mrs. Clarke, Mrs. Kidgell and Mrs. Marks, while Messrs. Eccleshall, Brown and Evans won the gentlemen's prizes. The "booby" prize went to Mrs. Wood and Mr. Field.

DINNER AND DANCE ACCOUNTANCY SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT

SUCCESSFUL FUNCTION AT PENINSULA HOTEL

The First Dinner of the School of Accountancy and Commerce given jointly with the Hong Kong Accountants and Secretaries Students' Society at the Peninsula Hotel last night, was a great success.

Prizes and awards won by the students were presented by Mr. P. B. da Silva, the Senior Supervisor, to the successful candidates, immediately following the dinner. There was a large attendance of friends and well-wishers of the students. Mr. M. S. Phoon, Dean of Studies of the School, was host to the official party, the guests being Mr. F. B. da Silva, Mr. U. Tat Chee, and Mr. and Mrs. Wong Wing Seen.

Mr. C. A. Figueiredo, the President of the Society, Mr. T. A. Johnston, the Secretary, and Mr. T. K. Young, the Treasurer, each brought a party of guests.

Others who entertained parties were Mr. A. A. Botelho, Mr. Ong Tiang Jin, Mr. Tan Poh Thong, Mr. Tao Chak Chun, and Mr. Edwin K. Kong.

In a few well-chosen words the President of the Society, Mr. C. A. Figueiredo, thanked those present for their attendance and paid tribute to the Principal of the School, Mr. M. S. Phoon, for his guidance and co-operation in the formation of the society.

Principal's Speech
Mr. M. S. Phoon, F.I.A.A., on behalf of the school, welcomed the guests and congratulated the recipients of prizes. In his annual report, Mr. Phoon said:

"I am pleased to report that the discipline is satisfactory and the results of the various professional examinations continue to be gratifying."

"In the July 1935 International Institute of Accountants Intermediate examination, Mr. Tao Chak Chun won the coveted President's Gold Medal for First Place in the East, while the four other candidates who took the same examination also passed with honours. In the final examination of the Institute Mr. Thomas K. Young, the December 1934 Intermediate Gold Medalist, took First Place in the Bookkeeping Papers 1 and 2, while Mr. C. A. Figueiredo was the recipient of the 'official notice' of the same test."

Other Successes
"In the Institute of Commerce, Birmingham, July 1935 Intermediate examinations the school submitted 11 candidates who took 29 papers, for which they were all awarded first class Certificates of Merit. In the December examination six students took the Advanced Stage and six others took the Intermediate of the same Institute, the results of which will be published in the local papers and The Accounting Student in the early part of 1936."

"The School presented three candidates for the I.I.A. Final and 10 for the I.I.A. Intermediate in the December 1935 examination. To these students we extend our best wishes and the best of luck."

Sporting Activities
"In recreation and sport, I am afraid our school has yet to make a start, although our first launch picnic to Clear Water Bay in August was an unqualified success. We look forward to having hiking parties and outings throughout the cold season and organised teams in outdoor and indoor sports soon."

"I take this opportunity to announce our plans for 1936, when the school will provide courses for the Secretariat, Commercial Science and Commercial Teachers Diploma besides the Accountancy course. With the co-operation of the Old Boys and the Students' Society it is hoped that we will be as successful in these new fields. We shall continue to provide both day and evening sessions, thus enabling both students and office workers, irrespective of sex and age, to pursue higher practical education for better services in the community."

"As from 1936 the school provides two scholarships for 1st and 2nd prizemen in the various departments, ranging in value from \$10.00 to \$30.00 each. These will be quite apart from the Institute medals and awards."

"The School will continue to pursue its policy of not issuing certificates or diplomas of its own, but of coaching its students until they obtain the diplomas of the recognised professional bodies for which the students are enrolled. We believe our courses and method of instruction thorough and any student who applies himself to his chosen examination."

Raising Standard
"Our aim is not mass production but to raise the standard of commercial education in the colony. In this connection, the school has extended the period of training in order to meet the exacting requirements demanded by the professional bodies, thus securing for its students professional status and equipping them with practical knowledge which will serve them in good stead in their struggle for existence in the future."

"To such graduates who select teaching as their profession, the school, on being satisfied with their qualifications, is prepared to provide a Normal Class for their training. From among the candidates those deserving will be given positions of trust in the different elementary departments. In time to come they will be promoted to Department Heads. To them we shall look for guidance in our work in the future."

"With the whole-hearted support of the student body, the Accountants and Secretaries Students' Society, and our friends and well-wishers, I look forward to a greater year in 1936."

Mr. Phoon, then called upon Mr. F. B. da Silva to make the presentation. The following were the recipients of the awards:

Gold Medal
Tao Chak-chun, who secured first place in the East for the I. I. A. Intermediate examinations in June, 1935.

Certificate Of Merit
Thomas K. Young, who secured first place in Eastern countries in the I.I.A. final examination for book-keeping papers 1 and 2, held in August, 1935.

Official Notices
I.I.A. Official Notice for Intermediate Examinations June, 1935, were made to the following candidates:

Charles Pau Ka Lin, Young Kong Low, Pau Ka Ping, and Alfred Fong Wing Fook.
An I.I.A. official Notice for the Final Examination in Book-keeping Papers 1 and 2 was made to Charles A. Figueiredo.

First Class Certificates Of Merit
To the following candidates the certificates of the Institute of Commerce (Inc.) of Birmingham, England, were presented:

A. A. Botelho, Wee Louie, Jean N. P. Khai, N. V. Hoa, N. V. Huu, Albert Lo Ky Hien, John Henry Hart, Edwardo Silva, C. L. Khoo, Chow Hon Mow and Alfred Fong.

Commercial Law—Wee Louie, Nguyen van Hoa, W. F. Fong and A. A. Botelho.
Geography—Lo Ky Hien.
Bookkeeping—J. H. Hart, Wee Louie, A. A. Botelho, W. F. Fong, J. Nguyen Phu Khai, Edward J. Silva, Lo Ky Hien, Miss C. L. Khoo and Nguyen van Hoa.

Comm. Correspondence—A. A. Botelho, and Chow Hon Mow.
French—Lo Ky Hien, J. Nguyen P. Khai, Nguyen van Hoa, and Nguyen van Hue.
English—Lo Ky Hien, Chow Hon Mow, Nguyen van Hue, Nguyen van Hoa and Jean Nguyen Phu Khai.

Typewriting—A. A. Botelho, Lo Ky Hien and Nguyen van Hoa.
Shorthand—A. A. Botelho.

STREET SLEEPERS IN CANTON
Municipal Aid For Homeless
Canton, Yesterday.
The Bureau of Special Affairs called a meeting of various public bodies yesterday to discuss the problem as to what means should be taken to aid the poor in fighting against the severe cold of this winter.

The meeting was attended by prominent merchants and officials of the Municipal Government and it was decided at once to erect five big thatch sheds to shelter the

LOUIS WINS AGAIN

UZCUDEN IS BATTERED TO A STANDSTILL

Tooth Driven Through The Gum!

REFEREE STOPS SLAUGHTER IN FOURTH ROUND

New York, Yesterday.

Joe Louis, the "Black Menace" from Harlem, beat Paulino Uzcuden, veteran "Woodchopper," Basque on a technical-knockout in the fourth round of their bout before a capacity crowd of 21,000 spectators at the Madison Square Garden last night.

Both boxers opened cautiously in the first round, Uzcuden being the first to take the offensive by landing a blow to the body, following a left to the head. Louis, however, soon warmed up and scored with an upper-cut and left-jab, but the Basque covered up well.

The second round saw Uzcuden continue on the defensive, countering Louis' left in good style. Louis managed to land several left-jabs, but Uzcuden retained with a right to the body and a left to the jaw. From this stage Louis attacked with a series of blows to the jaw, ending the round with a terrific right hook.

Both Cautious
Both fighters sparred cautiously at the opening of the third round, then Louis led with a left and a right to the head. Uzcuden attempted to retaliate, but his blows were generally ill-timed and Louis landed another hard right hook. Uzcuden then twice scored with right-hooks, but Louis connected with a left to the Spaniard's face which was covered with blood as the result of Louis' constant jabbing. This was also Louis' round.

Terrific Hook
Louis opened the fourth round with a jab. Paulino then rushed in madly, but received a left to the jaw. The Spaniard was usually covering up in a crouching position, but in attempting to lead he uncovered his jaw and the ever alert Negro crashed in a terrific right-hook which sent Uzcuden to the boards for a count of eight.

This blow opened an old scar over the left eye. Uzcuden staggered up with blood streaming down his face and chest, while Louis, eager for the "kill," landed a stiff left. The referee then immediately stopped the fight, awarding Louis the decision on a technical knock-out.

Greatest In Prospect
Louis confirmed the opinion that he is the greatest heavyweight in prospect. He shattered the usual east-iron defence of Uzcuden, who was almost knocked out for the first time in his career.

Louis remained sphinx-like throughout the fight, ever looking for an opening, which was seized when Uzcuden raised his guard for a fraction of a second.

The crowd was astonished when the referee stopped the fight. Paulino was also surprised, although he was really in no condition to continue. He was still groggy after 20 minutes under a shower.

Distinguished Crowd
Interviewed by Reuters, he said: "Louis was the greater fighter. He will go a long way."

The spectators included Brad-dock, Carnora, Dempsey, Tunney and Jack McAvoy, the British middleweight champion, who introduced the fighters from the ring.

It was revealed afterwards that the knockdown blow was a right to the jaw, which drove a tooth through the gum, necessitating two stitches. Uzcuden's face was so smothered with blood that at first it was thought that his eye was cut—Reuters.

GREATEST SOCCER PLAYER
David Metkiesohn is still the greatest player in all football—Hugh Logan, Queen's Park F.C.

homeless and, also, to form a committee to take further care of the worker.

It is estimated that these sheds will be sufficient to accommodate the street sleepers. Recent investigation shows that they are about 1,850 in number.—Central Press.

OVERCOATS & BLUE NOSES GENERAL

THERMOMETER TOUCHES LOW OF 46.9 DEG.

OUTLOOK FOR NEXT TWO OR THREE DAYS "COLD, DULL"

AFTER a period of unusually mild weather, the winter seems to have struck the Colony in good earnest. The average temperature for Hong Kong in December is 66.2 deg. F., but for the last few days the thermometer has been steadily dropping, from 60.9 deg. on Tuesday, to 60.3 deg. on Wednesday, 56.7 deg. on Thursday and 52.9 deg. on Friday, while a minimum temperature of 46.9 deg. was recorded by the Royal Observatory at 5 a.m. yesterday.

This, however, is not the low record for the month by any means; a temperature of 40.7 deg. was registered on December 21 in 1896.

From the general appearance of thick overcoats and warm gloves in the streets yesterday, however, it was quite low enough for the majority of the pedestrians, though a few hardy souls—Scots probably—were, instead of overcoats, an air of enjoyment mingled with pitying contempt for their blue-nosed weaker brethren.

One felt sorry for the little schoolgirls who started out at an unearthly hour of the morning to sell flowers in the cause of charity. Lightly clad, the majority of them, in their ordinary indoor school uniforms, they proved themselves veritable little heroines. Perhaps it was the warmth of the cause they were advocating that protected them against the bitter weather; but, be that as it may, it is probable that their pluck in such trying circumstances charmed many an extra dollar from the pockets of the passer-by and it is good to know that their efforts met with well-deserved success.

Forecast
If it is any comfort to the public to know it, the whole of China and Indo-China, as well as the cold lands to the north, is shivering under the same cold snap. This news comes straight from the horse's mouth—otherwise the Royal Observatory—who state that it is due to a very intense anticyclone which has settled all over this part of the Far East. And—an additional bit of comfort—the outlook for the next two or three days is 'cold and dull.'

Club Halves' Brilliant
It was undoubtedly Bonnar's and Butcher's brilliance behind the Club scrum which contributed towards their success, while Scott also helped in no small measure with fine tackling.

After both lines had come very near to falling, the Club opened their scoring through Butcher, who cut through with a brilliant swerve and side-step to score near the posts, Robertson adding the points. The Navy fought back hard from this reverse and Sowerman was sent away by St. Clair Ford, who intercepted a pass from Scott to Gallagher, the forward ultimately scoring wide, Thomas falling with the kick.

Not long after the Navy added their second unconverted try through Biggie, who crossed over following an unintentional obstruction of Meekie by a Naval player as the former was about to take Biggie.

Club Dominate Play
In the second half the Club forced the pace and Butcher and Bonnar were featured in several splendid movements, the former eventually breaking clean through the Navy defence from a 25-yard scrum to score between the posts. He added the points himself. Then Fielden broke away on the left and passed backwards over his head, straight into the hands of Meekie, who scored near the posts for Robertson to convert.

Through bad marking by Gallagher, who had wandered over to

the left-wing, Miers broke away to score the Navy's last points, Thomas again falling with the kick. Just before the end Chambers intercepted a pass from Jones to Biggie to send McElroy over wide of the posts.

Col. H. C. Harrison, D.S.O. refereed and the teams were:—Club XV:—L. G. Robertson; J. Gallagher, H. C. Meekie, A. M. W. Scott and L. J. A. Fielden; A. H. R. Butcher and J. L. Bonnar; J. H. McElroy, G. S. Chambers, A. P. Walkden, W. E. Peers, S. H. Garrod, M. S. Cumming, W. P. Humphreys and F. J. McEugan.

Navy XV:—Mech. Thomas (Dorsetshire); Paym, Lt. Bliggs (Kent), Tel. Jones (Parthian), Lt. St. Clair-Ford (Orpheus), and Lt. Fraser, R.M. (Dorsetshire); Lt. Miers (Rainbow) and Lt. Knox (Parthian); Mice. Light (Dorsetshire), P. O. Wyman (Dorsetshire), Lt. Morris (Falmouth), Paym, Lt. Sowerman (Kent), Tel. King (Tamar), A. B. Evans (Dorsetshire), Lt. Winter (Rainbow), Lt. Baker (Dorsetshire).

Distinguished Gathering
Among those present were H.E. the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, H.E. the Commander-in-Chief, Admiral Sir Frederick Charles Dreyer and Lady Dreyer, The Commodore, Captain C. G. Sedgwick and Mrs. Sedgwick, Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Grayburn and Col. H. B. L. Dowling and a very big gathering of spectators.

Before the game commenced both teams were presented to the Governor by Lt. Comdr. D. Orr-Ewing, the Naval Rugby representative, following which three cheers were given His Excellency.

TABLE TO DATE
Club 1 1 0 0 18 9 2
Army 1 1 0 0 11 5 2
Navy 2 0 2 0 14 29 6
Totals 4 2 2 0 43 43 4

Club "A" RUGBY TEAM BEAT NAVY IN GOOD GAME
HUTCHISON AND FERGUSON PLAY
HYNES AND HOPKINS IN LIMELIGHT

A good junior Rugby game at Causeway Bay yesterday resulted in the Club "A" team defeating a Navy "A" fifteen by a goal and two tries (11 points) to a goal and a try (8 points) after the sailors had led at the interval by 8 points to 3.

The game was conspicuous for the first appearances this season of J. J. Ferguson and J. Hutchison, the former Club right wing-threequarters, and stand-off-half, respectively, who gave a good account of themselves.

Hynes and Hopkins, the Club right-centre and left wing-three-quarter, respectively, were outstanding, and scored two fine tries, while Hutchison and F. Jeffrey, who was brought into the side in place of Wilson, rendered yeoman service in the defence.

Navy Score First
Wright Harris and Tucker were the pick of the Navy backs. The Navy opened the scoring through Harris, but soon after the Club scored through Ferguson. Just before the interval the Navy went further ahead when Wright scored and added the goal points.

In the second half, the Club dominated play and scored again through Hynes, who cut through for a fine effort. He added the points to bring the scores level. Just before the end Hopkins received from Black to slide-stop and dart over, but Hynes failed to convert his effort.

RACING
(Continued from Page 24)

Valorous Winner Places
Racing Boy 600 550
Bright Star 614 457
Zero 377 399
Royal Romance 265 222
Night View 142 111
Foxbridge 128 151
Mayflower 114 111
Lemberg 40 29
Lemberg 87 32

8-5.30 P.M.—Final Handicap.—Winner \$450. Second \$250. Third \$150. For Australian Ponies of any season. Winners of more than \$1,250 in stakes since 1st January, 1935, barred. Jockey Allowance, Entrance \$5. One Mile.

Lady Southern's Halcyon 135 lb. (Mr. B. A. Proulx) 1
Hope Gill's Australian Boy 145 lb. (Mr. W. H. S. Davis) 2
L. Reidy's Alacrity 141 lb. (Mr. L. P. Ralph) 3

Also ran:—Atlas, 167 lb. (Mr. L. G. Frost); Empire Day, 135 lb. (Mr. Y. T. Fung); High Finance, 135 lb. (Mr. Tang Man Wa); Saucy Face, 105 lb. (Mr. H. C. Pih); Southern Cross, 105 lb. (Mr. N. Deitz); Streamline, 145 lb. (Mr. D. Black).

9 starters.
Won by 4 lengths, short head.
Time: 1.45.3.
Parl-mistake, winner \$38.00; placed, 1st \$10.60; 2nd \$9.60; 3rd \$7.60.

Winner Places
Alacrity 665 444
Atlas 412 402
Saucy Face 309 193
Australian Boy 262 248
Halcyon 261 200
Southern Cross 103 140
Streamline 80 74
Empire Day 41 83
High Finance 87 89

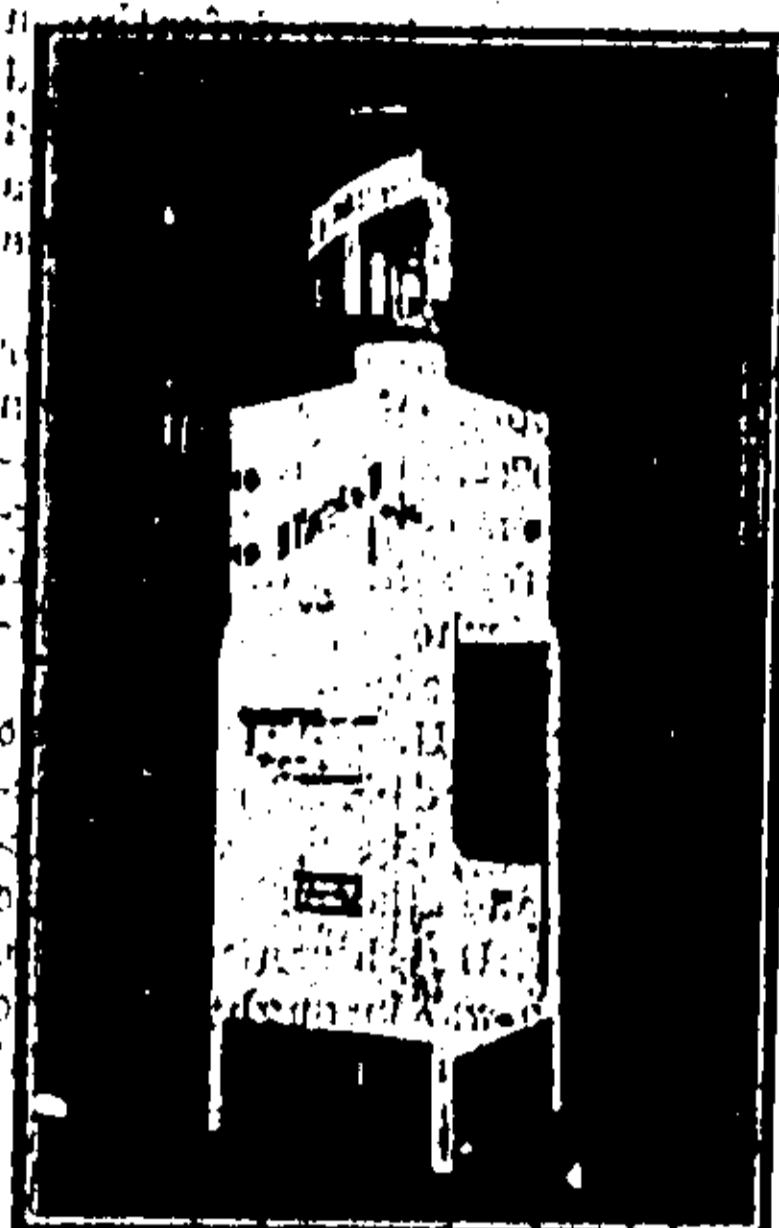
BANK NOTES IN CANTON
Issuance Committee Selected
Canton, Yesterday.
The Provincial Government has now completed the selection of the members of the Bank Notes Issuance and Reserve Supervisory Committee. The members were officially named at its regular meeting held yesterday. Eleven of them are representatives of the Provincial and City Chambers of Commerce, the Bankers' Association, and Chung Shun Tang, and three of them are appointed by the Government.—Central Press.

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The whole stock is included in Komor's sale, but the porcelain and lacquer ware stands out in particular for its beauty and delicacy. The porcelain, made of the finest egg-shell quality, is a thing to be admired. Every piece has been hand-painted and as one turns from one to another, it becomes extremely difficult to decide which is the most beautiful, for in every case the design and colour harmony are beyond reproach.

Tastes differ, naturally, and allowance have been made, for that fact, but never has the desire for an easy sale been allowed to stifle artistic conscience.

Among these exquisite examples of modern porcelain there is nothing either "primitive" or futuristic. The Japanese craftsman, like the true craftsman of every country, refuses to subscribe to the cry that the public must have what it wants and gets what it deserves. He continues to put before the world the best that he knows.

Amazing Patience

But again and again, as one examines here a cup, there a saucer or plate, the thought of the patience that has gone to its making recurs with ever-gathering force. A tiny coffee cup, one of a set of twelve, has over two hundred little strokes of gold laid upon its pink and blue flowers. One stroke too thick or too thin will mar the whole. But just that fractional diversity which is the difference between the work of hand and the product of the machine, makes one a lovely living thing and the other soulless with no fault.

Lacquer Ware

The bright red, gold and black colours of the beautiful lacquer ware at Komor's are known by everyone in Hong Kong. As all their other goods, these are the product of the very best manufacturers in Japan, who only employ the best artisans.

A salad-bowl, complete with plate and service spoons, is very attractive, with a delicate golden design painted on it. Then there is a set of eight finger-bowls, which were made specially to order and are out of the usual quality.

Komor's Art Galleries are open till 7 p.m. Everyone calling there must admire their wonderful display.

CAPE TO LONDON

Airman's Tribute
To "Ovaltine"

NECESSITY DURING FLIGHT

Captain Llewellyn, who, with Mrs. Jill Wyndham, has just completed the magnificent record-breaking dash from Cape Town to London, selected "Ovaltine" as a necessity during the flight.

On arrival, Captain Llewellyn stated that they relied greatly upon "Ovaltine", which was carried in their Thermos flasks and which they found most sustaining and comforting.

Before starting on his flight Captain Llewellyn wrote to the proprietors of "Ovaltine" saying that he had given instructions that "Ovaltine" was to be included in



HONG KONG AND THE NEW TERRITORIES. — No. 185.

Wild Chrysanthemums

The local and common wild Chrysanthemum is *Chrysanthemum indicum*, an unfortunate name because the species is not a native of India but of China and Japan. It is a somewhat shrubby species growing to a height of 2 or 3 feet and bearing numerous flowers an inch or an inch and a quarter across. The rays are light yellow, the central disc is light golden yellow and is about half an inch across. This plant is of interest because it is one of the parents of the modern cultivated chrysanthemum. The other parent is *C. sinense* (now known as *C. morifolium*) also a native of China and Japan, with a yellow disc and white or pink rays. A variety *gracile* with rays white, pink, or lilac is probably the source of the Cascade Chrysanthemums. A fully double variety of *C. indicum*, with heads little more than one inch across, is commonly cultivated in the Colony. The wild single form is common in ravines and on banks near streams on the Island and in the Territories.

A Winter Swallow

The proverb that a single swallow does not make a summer is known to all of us and that a single swallow does not quench a thirst is axiomatic in the summer. Anyhow, I saw a swallow this last week in Pokfulam, though whether it can be regarded as a portent of things to come or a relic of the past I cannot pretend to say. Swallows usually leave the Colony for the South in September and return in the Spring to nest.

Bird Baths

May I suggest that those who are keen on seeing birds and those who are interested in the culture of succulent tomatoes should remember the fact that in the dry winter months birds find difficulty in obtaining water to drink? If they cannot easily find water they will eat fleshy fruits such as tomatoes and peck at watery leaves such as lettuce to satisfy their thirst. Not only do birds like water to drink but they like water to bathe in, as they are clean in their habits. A deep Shanghai tub is of no interest to any bird—save a stork, and we don't often see them about—because of the fear of drowning; but a shallow dish, such as a drinking-trough for a dog, will suit them admirably.

If the bird-bath is placed in view of your bathroom window you

the list of necessities to be carried.

"For some years," he continued, "I have taken 'Ovaltine'. You will appreciate that the energy and vitality needed by a flying instructor are of paramount importance, and consequently from my own experience I have no hesitation in stating that your product is an essential item."

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CHINA EMPORIUM

Attractive Christmas
Display

BIG RANGE OF NOVELTIES
AT MODERATE PRICES

Christmas is drawing near and the yearly thought of what to give to one's friends and relatives is again present. What simpler way to solve this problem than visit to the China Emporium? Here in this modern, well-stocked store may be found practically all one's needs at prices really commensurate with the times, as the policy of this store is to pass to consumers the benefit of huge purchases at very advantageous prices.

For the youngsters there is a department devoted to a huge display of toys of all types to suit children of every age. There are mechanical toys, toy cars, baby motor cars, Hornby trains, meccanos, dolls of all sizes, etc.

The stationery department is running a ball-guessing contest and the sum of \$400.00 must be won. The only requirement for eligibility is the purchase of a fountain pen. There is also a huge selection of Christmas and New Year cards and buyers are assured of a wide and varied selection.

Gifts for the lady friend are also in great variety and there are perfumes and cosmetics from such famous manufacturers as Dorothy Drey Chanel, L'Orfèvre, Coty and others. There is a beautiful assortment of toilet sets, "flapjacks" and many other dainty articles dear to the heart of every woman. Gifts for the more man are also in great profusion and there are hats, pullovers, ties and men's jewellery to suit every taste.

BIRTHDAY CARD '18 YEARS IN POST

Mr. C. H. Foster, of Prospect Hill, Walthamstow, last month received a birthday card which was sent to him from Cheltenham by his grandfather in April 1917.

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CLARK GABLE AND HIS WIFE

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'FRIENDLY' SEPARATION

New York.—Mr. Clarke Gable, the film star, who has announced an amicable separation from his wife, formerly Miss Ria Langham, said last month: "Ria and I are still the best of friends. She is a fine woman and, whatever fault there is, blame it on me."

"We have agreed to separate. A property settlement was made before I left Hollywood." He denied emphatically that there was any other woman concerned.

Mrs. Gable, at Hollywood, expressed similar sentiments, adding: "I have the fondest feelings towards him." She said that she did not think there was any question of an immediate divorce.

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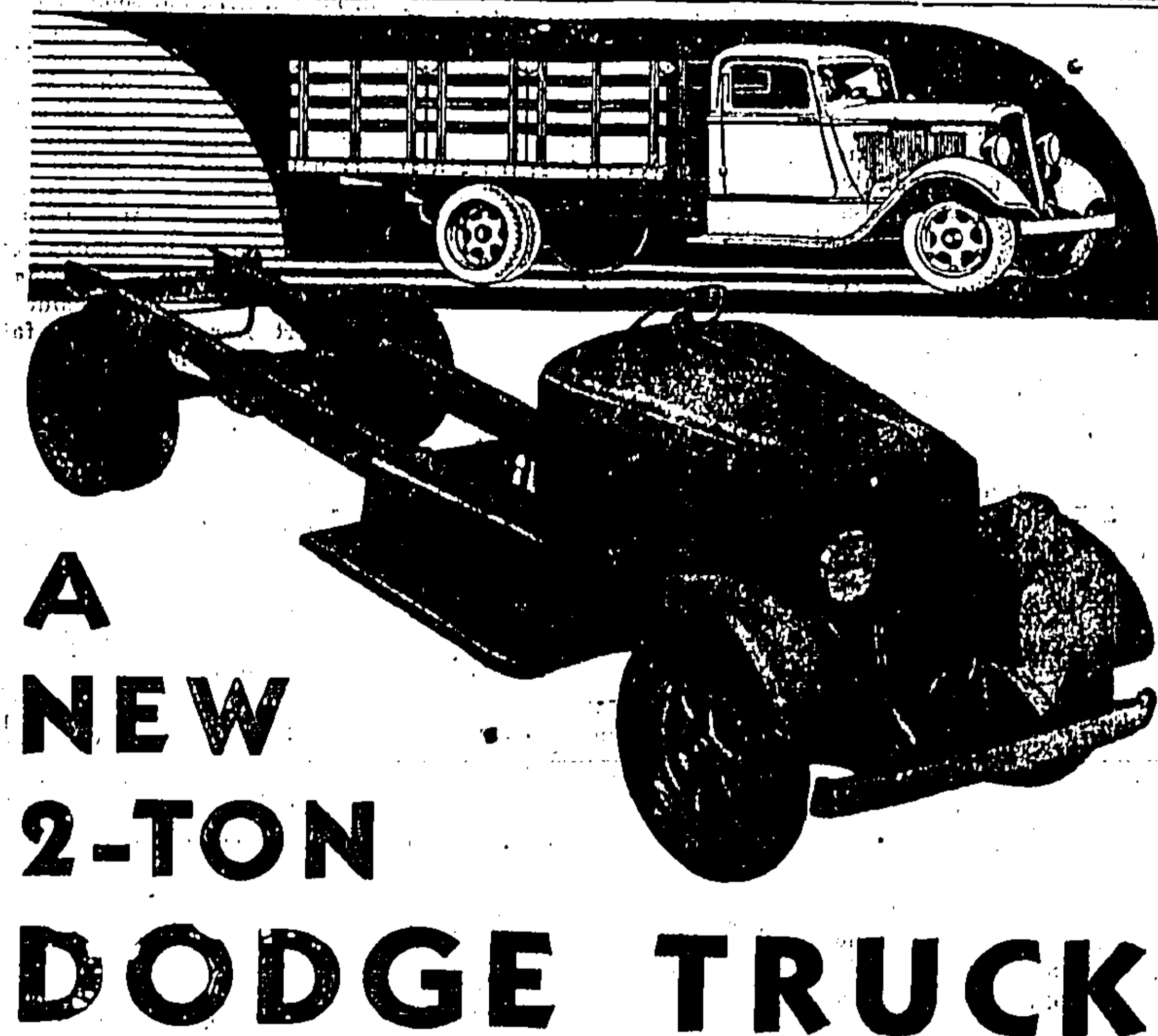
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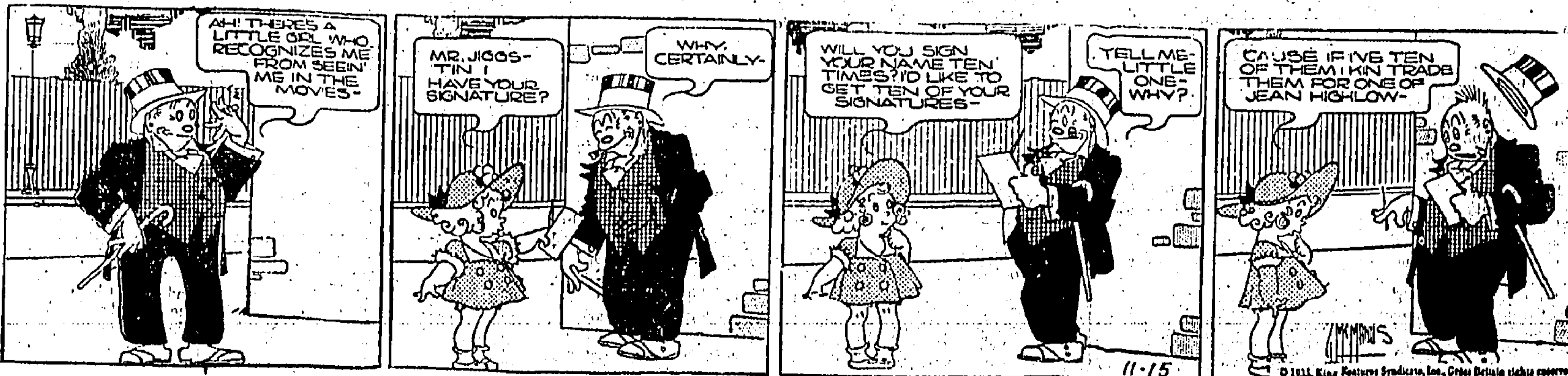
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AN APPRECIATION OF THE APPRECIATIVE AMATEUR

[To The Editor, "Sunday Herald"]

Sir—When A. N. M. talks of the temptation to trail one's coat, I think he drags in the wrong piece of clothing. His hat would be more appropriate. Where does he get the idea that there is a controversy between the artist (excuse me, "professional") is not the right word) and the amateur, which never will be settled? I have no doubt that our controversy will never be settled for quite obvious reasons. But the problems of art are not settled, as far as they can be settled, in Hong Kong and places of similar calibre. In the great cosmopolitan art centres one never hears of "amateur artists". Neither during my student years in Paris, nor afterward, did I ever see or hear of an amateur art show. In those places amateur means, as the word indicates, a lover of art. A person who devotes time to the keen study of its history, of its present and past problems, to supplement with knowledge a sincere and natural inclination. Can A.N.M., as a champion of the Art Club, honestly say that there is even a sign of such activity in that Club?

And, speaking of encouragement, let us leave painting for a second. Would he not most vehemently protest against the activity of such a literary club, which would insist on publishing a magazine and filling it with the half-baked efforts of members whose literary standard is not above "The Murder in the Tram" or such rubbish? Would he not advise them first to read, learn to appreciate and understand good literature?

A.N.M. doubts whether any creative artist ever made a good critic. He thinks the artist is too irritable. At this stage of our controversy I can well understand that he has found the artists whom he has met quite irritable. And according to him the function of the artist is to do things; criticism may be left to the appreciative amateur. Even if his authoritative statements ever would have made me believe in his authority, this would have shaken my belief definitely. How does he explain the habit of electing an artist jury, and not one of appreciative amateurs, for the purpose of selecting the work for an exhibition? Or the habit of appointing a committee consisting of artists and art-historians to determine what objects of art can be included in the collection of any art gallery?

Has he read the life story of Rembrandt, Michael Angelo, and other truly great masters? And did he read how the appreciative amateurs of their age appreciated them? Has he ever heard of Beethoven? And if, by any chance, he has seen any of his pictures in the various art galleries, was he not perplexed in remembering the uproar of contemporary appreciative amateurs? And all Beethoven dared was to paint the sky blue, the grass green and not a bituminous sauce as others before him.

But painting is a complicated business. Maybe he knows more about music. The Ninth Symphony of Beethoven is a classic to-day. Still, the appreciative amateur thought at the time that it was the work of a madman. And who fought for its recognition? The appreciative amateurs? Or Wagner, Berlioz and other contemporary colleagues of Beethoven? Had an appreciative amateur ever

TRICKING THE SUSPECT

Deaf people perceive a noise through the conductivity of their bodies, the floor, ground, chair on which they are sitting, and so on. Thus, a really DEAF man would INSTINCTIVELY have turned his head at the perception of an unexpected noise, while the man SHAMMING deafness did not do so because he thought he ought NOT to hear the noise.

World's Fattest Man Victim Of Pneumonia

Buenos Aires.—Pedro Cardoso, reputed to be the world's fattest man (he weighed 45 stone), has died at Bolivar, in the Province of Buenos Aires.

He was so fat that he had to travel in the luggage van on a train journey.

He was 5 ft. 9½ in. tall, measured 7½ ft. round the waist and 6½ ft. round the chest.

Pedro was married, had two sons, and earned his livelihood by exhibiting himself.

He died of pneumonia.

a creed like this of Wagner's? "I believe in God, in Mozart, in Beethoven, also in their disciples and apostles; I believe in the Holy Spirit and in the truth of art as one and indivisible; I believe that this art proceeds from God and lives in the heart of all enlightened men.... I believe that one may become joyous through this art and in consequence be permitted to die from hunger in confessing: I believe that I have been on this earth a dissonant chord which will find in death a pure and magnificent resolution."

Still, I have known some appreciative amateurs—men who had a deep love for the subject, devoted a lifetime to its study, and approached it humbly, knowing that a lifetime is only enough to gain a fleeting glance at its inner core. But where is such a man in Hong Kong? Should he be here, I sincerely wish to meet him. And then, maybe, I shall leave the criticism to him.

A. S. K.

Art Controversy

[To The Editor, "Sunday Herald"]

Sir.—In the correspondence column of your last Sunday's edition Mr. Luis Chan pens his opinion on the artistic standard of the Colony, as based upon his remark "Unfortunately judging from the standard of the Hong Kong Art Club Exhibition, which can fairly be said to represent the majority of the local artists, etc." By this statement, I believe that the standard of art in Hong Kong is misrepresented. The efforts of the recent annual exhibition of the Hong Kong Art Club has no doubt created a good deal of interest and enthusiasm among local art lovers, and this Club deserves credit for propagating art appreciation in the Colony, but as to any achievements in artistic merit, the artists themselves have only to reconsider their own efforts.

Mr. Chan believes that academic craftsmanship is dead and dull. If this is so, the work of Rembrandt and Raphael would be a useless reference for the art students of to-day. On the contrary, the work of these famous old masters is maintained throughout centuries, and we find that their influences still exist in all leading art schools and gallery authorities the world over. Good craftsmanship is not "mere technical showmanship", but an essential study to all artists.

In conclusion Mr. Chan quoted—"No, Sir, the wider experience cannot be easily gained from anyone else who can paint better, but by an honest, ambitious and studious mind, which only time will develop to the full." If this opinion be right, to him it would be a matter of time and not learning. This is what Mr. N. D. Hills has to say:—"It is ignorance that wastes; it is knowledge that saves; an untaught faculty is at once quiescent and dead."

L. K. Y.

SAXOPHONE DESCRIBED AS PUNISHMENT

Player Brought To Court

ORDERED TO PRACTISE BY DAY

New York.—A ruling that practising on the saxophone at night constituted a "cruel and unusual" punishment for neighbours has been given by a New York magistrate.

He ordered Arthur Rappoport, 16, to do all his practising in the daytime.

"I live in your district myself," he said, and I shall pass your house every night. Don't let me hear you playing."



A huge American flag is painted on the roof of the American Hospital in Addis Ababa as a warning to Italian air bombers. Italy is said to have agreed to try to avoid damaging foreign property in the Ethiopian capital.

INGENIOUS THIEF OF 18 CAPTURED

Victimised Riviera Visitors

AMAZING AUDACITY

A number of English visitors to the Riviera were victims of a young and ingenious burglar, who has now been caught.

Although only 18, he is an expert thief. In his most recent haul he broke into one of the leading hotels in Nice by climbing through an open window. He reached it by leaping from a high tree on the rocks at the back of the building. While searching for valuables in one of the bedrooms he heard steps in the corridor. Hastily he threw himself upon the bed. The door opened.

"What is it?" called the young thief in an irritable voice from beneath the bed-clothes. "I particularly asked not to be disturbed." The chambermaid withdrew in confusion.

A few moments later he walked quietly out of the hotel with his pockets stuffed with jewellery.

ANONYMOUS £10,000

London.—Another gift of £10,000 has been contributed anonymously to the Bishop of Chelmsford's fund for new Essex churches and schools. The Bishop aimed at raising £175,000 in five years. This objective has been more than achieved, for the fund now stands at approximately £200,000.

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The dome, one of the most remarkable of Italian historical monuments, was completely destroyed, the heavy scaffolding erected within it for the workmen adding fuel to the flames.

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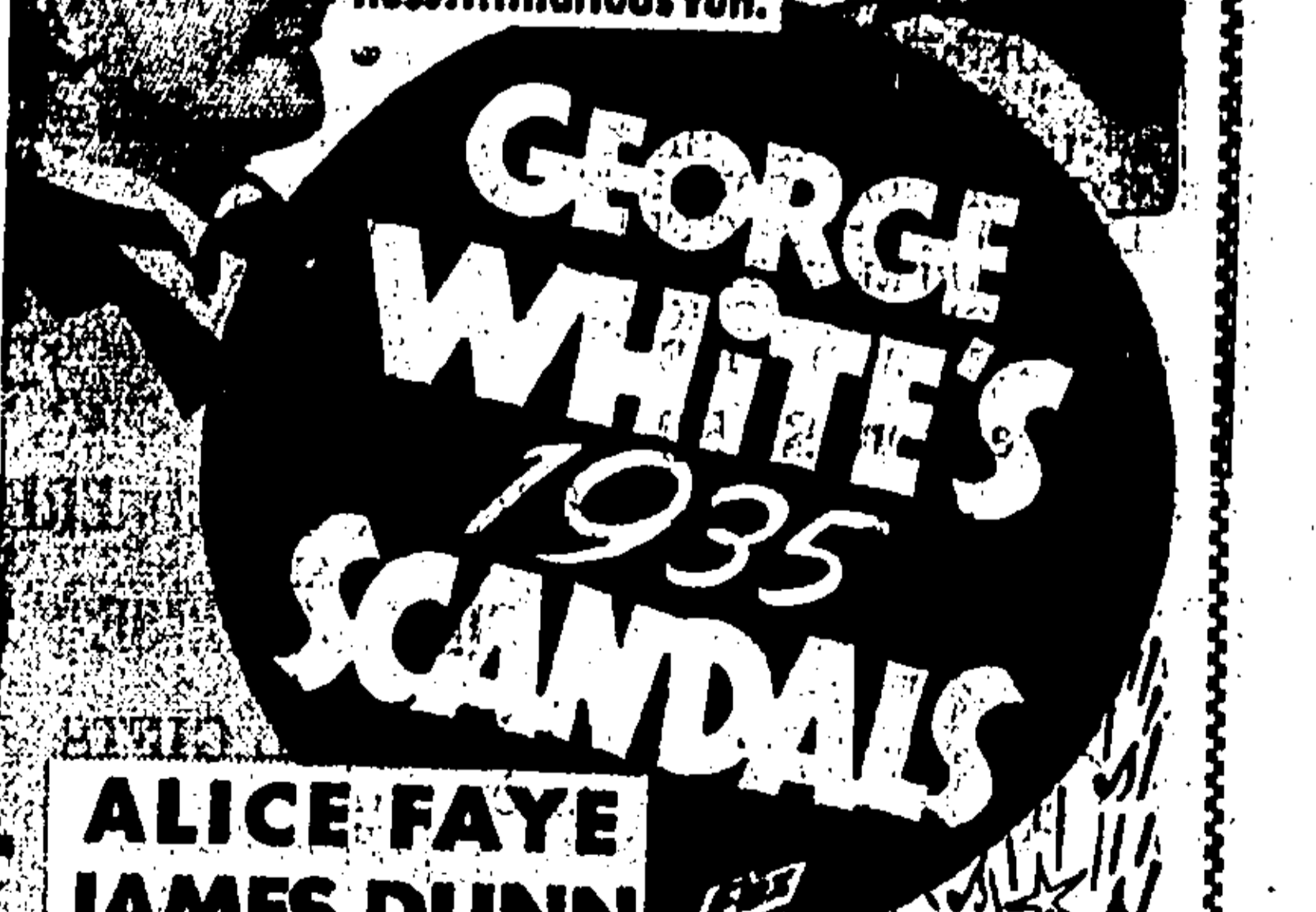
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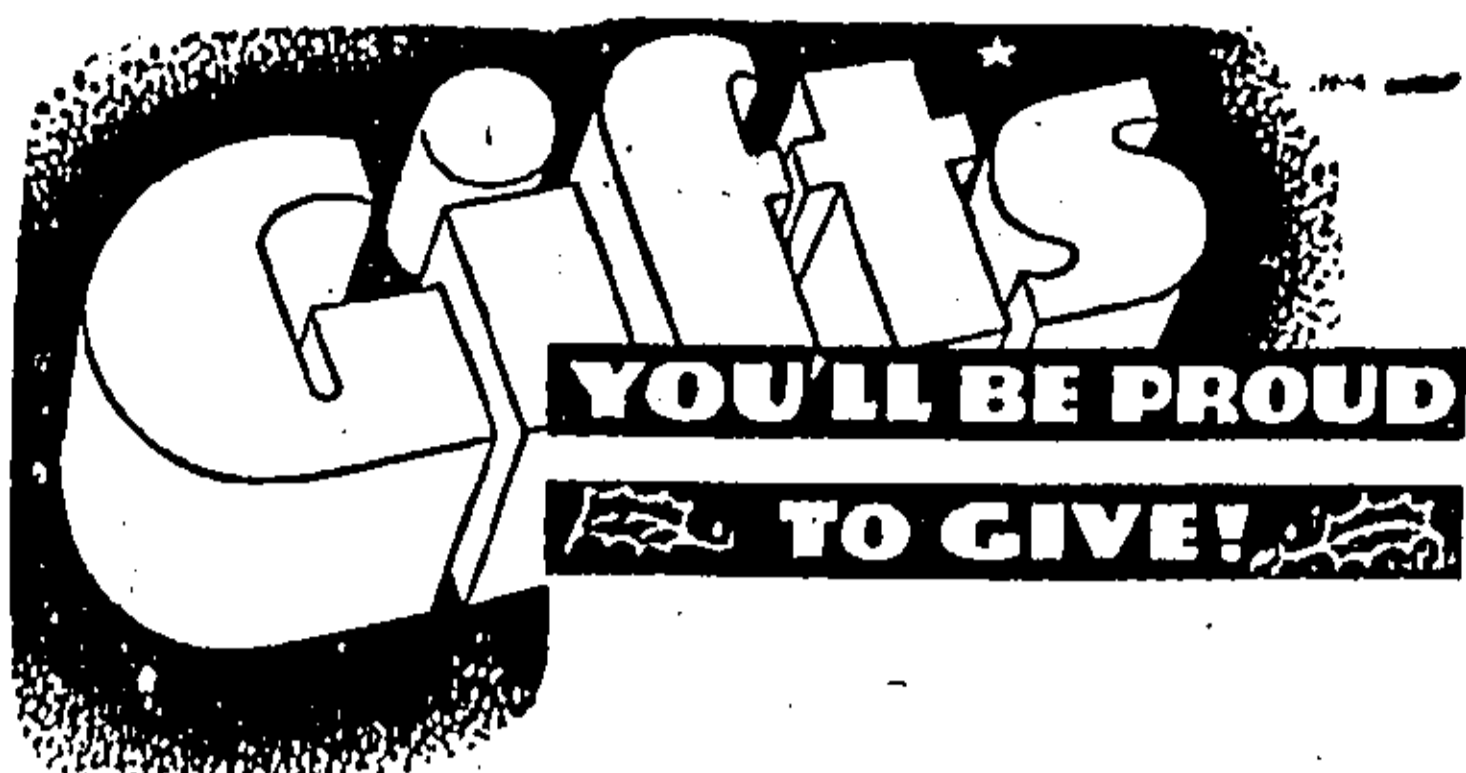
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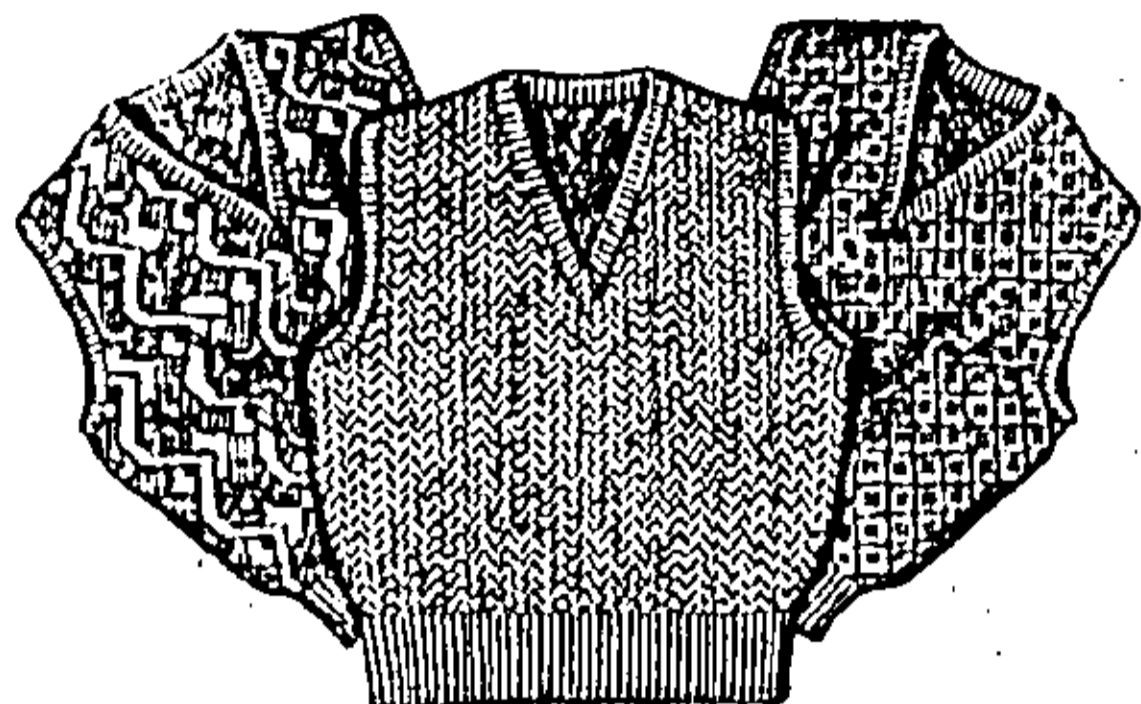
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GEN. CHIANG'S ATTITUDE

VEERING NEARER TO JAPAN

MR. HU HAN-MIN'S POLICY REPUDIATED

(From Our Own Correspondent)
Canton, Yesterday.

Reports from Peiping indicated to-day that the machinations of Major-General Kenji Dohara represent only the Kwantung Army in Changchun rather than the policy of the Japanese Government. Well-informed Chinese circles believe that Sino-Japanese relations will become normal now that General Chiang Kai-shek has placed pro-Japanese or Japanese educated officials in his new Government.

The Tokyo War Office has now definitely promised to call off the movement to overthrow General Chiang Kai-shek. President of the Executive Yuan, who in turn has undertaken to abandon his dual diplomacy, i.e. befriending Japan and the Western Powers at the same time.

When the Chinese constitution is pronounced next year, General Chiang has a chance to become President of the Chinese Republic without any opposition from Japan. In the meantime, he assures his South-west colleagues that he cannot fight Japan now, as more time is necessary for military preparations.

This turn of events is a repudiation of the policy of Mr. Hu Han-min, who is still in Nice, Southern France. When he will return to China or whether he will go to Nanking to support General Chiang's pro-Japanese policy are uncertain. Mr. Hu's military colleagues in Canton have not yet shaped a definite stand on the current situation.

BRITAIN'S MOVE

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TELEGRAM TO MINISTER

The document stresses the need for an early reply if the recipient agrees to negotiate on these conditions in collaboration with the Committee of Five.

The document concludes by stating that the bases of settlement provide Ethiopia with an outlet to the sea, preferably consisting of a strip of Eritrea, with the port of Assab; alternatively the British and French Governments are prepared to facilitate her access to the sea, as stated to the Committee of Five.

Sir Samuel Hoare's further telegram, dated December 10, addressed to the Minister at Addis Ababa, states: "You should use the utmost influence to induce the Emperor to give careful and favourable consideration to the proposals, and on no account lightly to reject them. On the contrary, I feel sure that he will give further proof of statesmanship by realising the advantage and opportunity of negotiation which they afford, and will avail himself of them."—Reuter.

LORRY IN COLLISION WITH BICYCLE

While riding his bicycle along Shanghai Street at 11 a.m. yesterday morning, a Chinese youth named Chiu Wu-yuk, aged 16 years, was knocked down by motor lorry No. 3634 and received injuries to his face and left hand. He was removed to the Kowloon Hospital for treatment.



It is two years since Mona Barrie, the film actress, eloped to Mexico with Paul Bolton, a Los Angeles banker, but Hollywood has just learned about it.

MISSING SHIP FOUND

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A message received early yesterday morning stated that anxiety had been caused in Shanghai shipping circles concerning the s.s. Hwei Ping, a Chinese steamer, which left Haichow (Northern Kiangsu) on the 6th inst. for Chefoo, no news having been received since she left.

A strong gale was blowing along the Northern coast of Kiangsu Province and the s.s. Hwei Ping might have sheltered in a small harbour.

A spokesman of the shipping company concerned said that the ship was still enquiring from the shipping on the coast between Chefoo and Haichow.

STUDENTS OUT IN FORCE

Vigorous Campaign In Canton

FOREIGN AGGRESSION MUST BE RESISTED

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, Yesterday.

Efforts to awaken the people to the foreign menace in general and the traitorous activities of the Tungchow "autonomists" in particular are being made to-day by students of Sun Yat-sen University.

They have issued a manifesto urging the Nanking authorities to turn out the enemy with force. Propaganda to this effect is to be conducted by radio addresses, leaflets and releases to the Press.

More significant is the demand of the students that the censorship of newspapers and publications conducted by the publicity section of the Kuomintang South-west Executive Committee be abolished. This agitation is heartily welcomed by newspapers here, which are glad to give full publicity to the students' campaign.

All classes are suspended for one week, during which students will visit the various districts to carry on a wide publicity movement to show that China must fight to save herself from ruin.

Undergraduates of the National Law College have joined the whirl by forming a volunteer corps and an air defence research committee. It is significant that the head of the College is the secretary of the 1st Group Army, although he did not initiate the movement.



The azure orbs of Elaine Edwards (above) have been chosen as the most beautiful eyes in New York.

PESSIMISM IN FRANCE

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despatch an army to defend her rights and ensure her safety.

UNACCEPTABLE
The Stampa likewise is against any diminution of Italy's efforts in East Africa. The paper stresses that any attempt to find a solution of the conflict must take full account of Italy's requirements.

Political circles here believe that there is no doubt that the Paris proposals, in their present form, will not be accepted by Italy. It is, however, expected that Signor Mussolini will give a provisional reply to the British and French Ambassadors in the course of to-day.—Trans-Ocean Service.

Explanation Demanded In London

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The Daily Mail defends the action of Mr. Baldwin and adds that his right course is to call a secret session of the House of Commons and place before that assembly, in clear terms, the full facts.

The News-Chronicle says that the text of the Paris plan has completely justified the universal outcry which the mere rumours of its contents aroused. The charter of company which is to administer another huge slice of Abyssinia is the merest camouflage. It involves, in short, complete surrender to Signor Mussolini.—Reuter.

SCATHING CRITICISM
The publication of the terms of the Paris proposals advanced as a basis for negotiations to end the war in Abyssinia and the reply of the subject of leading articles in all the newspapers. With regard to the variation of the official text from the previous reports, the general feeling seems to be, in the words of The Times, that the "full text of the Paris proposals will hardly dispel the anxiety aroused by the forecasts when they first made their appearance in the French newspapers."

For, says the Daily Herald, the details are irrelevant. The proposals are damned, not in their details but by their principles. The comment of the majority of the papers is highly circumstantial, but the Daily Mail and Daily Express, which have consistently opposed the Government's policy of standing by its League obligations in this dispute, now support the proposals, which they treat as a sensible escape from the dangers of League action.

REALIST SOLUTION
The Morning Post also inclines to regard the proposals as a realist solution resulting from the choice by the Government of the path of

conciliation, and this paper has a sharp rejoinder to certain foreign critics who, it says, "when they thought Great Britain was taking a strong line accused her of exploiting the League for imperial ends. Now she takes the other line they accuse her of betraying the League to a shameful surrender."

The Liberal News-Chronicle writes: "In view of the attitude so bravely taken up by the Government, both in Geneva and in this country during the election, it is extremely difficult to discover what motives have led the British Foreign Secretary and the British Government to give the plan any sort of endorsement." The country, which has the greatest faith in Mr. Baldwin, will anxiously await the further enlightenment, and the only fair thing to do is to suspend final judgment until the Prime Minister explains what he had in mind the other day in the Commons when he said that criticism

and opposition would cease if he were free to speak.

POSSIBLE EXPLANATIONS
Discussing the possible explanations of the Government's attitude, the Daily Telegraph considers that while these conjectures might justify the refusal to extend sanctions any further, they do not make clear why it was thought necessary to put forward peace terms on the present lines.

The Manchester Guardian considers the Abyssinian reply adroit, and noting that the Emperor puts himself at the position of a belligerent, refusing to negotiate and transferring the question of conciliation to the League, it adds: "From the first it should never have been taken."—British Wireless Service.

Commons Debate Set For Thursday

PRIME MINISTER TO BE FURTHER QUESTIONED

There will be a debate in the House of Commons on Thursday next on the present situation in connection with the war in Abyssinia and the League action with regard thereto. The Foreign Secretary, Sir Samuel Hoare, whose holiday in Switzerland has been somewhat interfered with by a slight accident, in which he suffered a broken nose, is returning to London in time to take part in the debate.

The Opposition has not yet decided on the terms of its motion, which may not take the form of a vote of censure, in order to give Members in all parts of the House greater freedom to express their views.

APPEALS FOR PEACE
Lobby correspondents of the newspapers report continued evidence in letters received by Members of Parliament of the concern throughout the country at the late developments. Two motions in varying terms, but in general support of an early restoration of peace in Abyssinia, have been tabled by about 40 Right-wing Conservatives.

(No correction had been received up to 3.30 a.m.—Ed.)

On Monday Mr. Hugh Dalton, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, in the last Labour Government, will again question the Prime Minister in the House of Commons on the Paris proposals and the Sanctions policy.
Mr. Anthony Eden is on his way back to London.—British Wireless Service.

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READING DRAW

MIDDLESBORO FAIL

Arsenal Score Seven
At Villa Park

CELTIC AGAIN FALTER

London, Last Night.
The defeat of Crystal Palace in the Second Round of the F. A. Cup, the Villa debacle, Middlesbrough's home defeat and the Celtic's failure at Dunfermline provided the main features of to-day's football programme.

Detailed results, as enabled by Reuter, were as follows:

F. A. CUP—2nd Round

Workington	5	Kidderminster	1
Stalybudge C.	0	Darlington	1
Notts C.	3	Torquay	0
Cheney	3	Reading	0
Hullfax	1	Hartlepool	1
Folkestone	1	Clapton	2
Crows	2	Gillingham	1
Southend	5	Burton	0
Chesterfield	0	Walsall	0
Oldham	1	Bristol R.	1
Dartford	4	Gainsboro' T.	0
Rotherham	1	Watford	1
Southall	8	Newport (Iolo of Wight)	0

Margate	3	Crystal P.	1
Scarborough	1	Brighton	1
Bournemouth	5	Barrow	2
Tranmere	6	Southampton	2

FIRST DIVISION

Aston Villa	1	Arsenal	7
Bolton	3	West Brom	1
Brentford	1	Liverpool	2
Derby	2	Grimsby	0
Everton	0	Leeds	0
Huddersfield	1	Sunderland	0
Bid'boro'	0	Birmingham	2
Portsmouth	3	Blackburn	1
Preston	2	Chelsea	0
Wednesday	0	Stoke City	1
Wolves	4	Manchester C.	3

SECOND DIVISION

Barnsley	3	Leicester	3
Bradford C.	2	Sheffield U.	1
Burnley	1	Bury	1
Charlton	2	West Ham	2
Fulham	1	Newcastle	3
Hull	3	Swansea	2
Manchester U.	5	Notts F.	0
Newcastle	6	Southampton	1
Plymouth	2	Bradford	0
Port Vale	2	Blackpool	2
Tottenham	2	Norwich	1

THIRD DIVISION (North)

Accrington	0	Wrexham	1
N. Brighton	5	Carlisle	0
Rochdale	8	Gateshead	0
Stockport	6	Mansfield	1

THIRD DIVISION (South)

Luton	1	Bristol C.	0
Northampton	2	Coventry	4

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

Airdrie	3	Hibernians	2
Ayr	0	A'broath	2
Clyde	1	Queen's Pk.	3
Dunfermline	1	Celtic	0
Hamilton	2	Aberdeen	3
Hearts	2	Queen's O'S	0
Motherwell	5	Partick	3
Rangers	5	Albion	1
St. Johnstone	0	Kilmarnock	0
T. Lanark	2	Dundee	2

—Reuter.